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The Morning's News in The Times

IN BRIEF.

The City-Pages 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14 | Southern California-Page 13. Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association reviews its work....B. Duncan bobs up with a protest ... Amount of Everett's shortage made known.... Diego....Santa Monica Trustees re-Ashmead and Wilson found guilty of pudiate Southern Pacific domination. burglary....Defense of wife-murderer San Bernardino side lights on the leg-Barthelman...City Council rescinds islative scandal...News from Rands-the totem resolution...Board of Super-burg mining camp...Dilemma of City the totem resolution Board of Supervisors want a District Attorney. Home Products Exhibition Lee's claim to the Schiappa Pietra estate.

General Eastern-Pages 1, 2, 3. Sam Palatka, the Alabama trainwrecker, confesses Illinois Democrats nominate Altgeld for the Senate. Fallure of two banks in Kentucky Secretary of the Interior A bill in the Indiana Legislature to tax sidewhiskers The coffee fight in Ohio Chevaller Contencion dead in New York The Nicaragua Canal Bill receives favorable consideration in the Senate Army appropriation bills passed....Presidential nominations in the army Correspondence of the Anglo-American arbitration treaty sent to the Senate.... Earthquake in Illinois. Cuban gunboat blown up by a torpedo.

By Cable-Pages 1, 2, 3. British Parliament convenes today. Trial of Ivory at London begins....Lord Kimberly succeeds Lord Rosebery as leader of the Liberals ... British steamer Abana sunk....Earthquake in Aus-

Melba seriously ill.

Speech From Bryan.

NASHVILLE (Tenn..) Jan. 18.—Hon. Willliam J. Bryan, en route to Texas on a lecturling tour, spoke. in Jackson. Tenn.. this afternoon. A large crowd greeted him at the depot and he spoke from the depot platform.
He said there were more silver advocates
now than the day before election, and that
as yet the Republican party had failed to
show the open mills any more than the open
mints.

ST. LOUIS (Mo.) Jan. 18.—A special to the Republic from Red Bud, Ill., says a distinct arthquake shock was felt there at 10:23 p.m. onight. It was preceded by a roar like hunder and seemed to come from the east, tradually dying out to the westward.

Mysterious murder of a rancher near Ontario....Mexican cutting affray at Pasadena....British gunboat at San Marshal Wilson of Riverside Sants Ana Supervisors' meeting....Lost Padre mine found in Santa Barbara. Pacific Coast-Page 3.

John P. Jones reëlected United States Senator from Nevada.... Mayor Phelan of San Francisco to receive subscriptions for the India famine sufferers ... The attaché pay-roll scandal in the Legislature....Bakersfield field trials.... Prof. Sanders of Fresno on his third trial.

At Large-Pages 1, 2, 3, Dispatches were also received from Little Rock, Jacksonville, Fla.; Santa Fé. Toledo, Anderson, Ind.; Columbus and from other places.

Financial and Commercial-Page 12. Cash in the treasury....Chicago grain markets.... New York Stock Exchange quotations....London money

northerly winds. JEFFERSON CITY (Mo.,) Jan. 18.—The Missouri Legislature today appointed a com-nittee of seven to investigate St. Louis and Kansas City police affairs. Four of the mem-

Governor of Arkansas

LITTLE ROCK (Ark.) Jan. 18.—Daniel W. Jones was inaugurated Governor of Arkansas today. There was no pomp or ostentation. The Legislature convened in session and Gov. Jones took the oath of office and delivered his inaugural address.

bers of the committee are Democrats, two are Republicans and one a fusionist. There is no St. Louis or Kansas City man on the

A HOMILY

For the Benefit of the Legislators.

Their Cussedness, in the Aggregate, is Perennial.

The Pay-roll Scandal Continues Their Absorbing Topic.

It Effectually Blocks Legislation on All Other Matters of State. Newspaper-claims Scandal is

GY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE:

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 18.—(Special
Dispatch.) Man's imperfections have
been the subject of many homilies
since the beginning of time, so that
it is like a threshing over of old straw
to consider again his inherent weakness. But the novelty of the showing of aggregate cussedness displayed by a collection of such men as the mem-bers of a State Legislature is peren-nial, and it would seem that custom cannot stale nor age impair its won derful variety. Four "good men and true," Messrs. Vosburg of Lamanda-Park, Hudson of Watsonville, Lands-borough of Marin and Keegan of Santa Rosa, of the Assembly Committee on Attachés and Employés, today divided Attaches and Employes, today divided on a question of the Assembly's re-sponsibility for the stuffing of the pay-roll, while agreeing as to the gross abuse therein made manifest. A major-ity, consisting of the first three named. roundly abuses Chief Clerk Duck-worth for 'exceeding even his forced construction of his powers of appointment, which, it says, should receive the cersure and condemnation of the Assembly, but says further that the full effect of the resolution adopted by the Assembly without a dissenting vote authorizing the payment of stuffers' warrants was not understood by "most of the members" in the noise and confusion incident to the first cays of the session. This, to say the least, roundly abuses Chief Clerk Duckof the session. This, to say the least, would seem to have been an instance of almost criminal negligence on the part of the Assemblymen, who must have been aware of the hole made in the treasury biennially made by these orants.

The macrity of the committee rests satisfied with recommending immediate containing debts of the statu-tory officers of the Assembly, and limiting the number of employes and com-pensation which they shall receive, as uguested by the Senate Committee

Mr. Keegan, on the other hand, de-

mands an investigation, and recom-mends that a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to "take evience in all matters relative to atdence in an inatter relative to at-taches and acts of all attaches of this Assembly." The committee finds that the total amount of expenditure pe-cause of ninety-nine attaches ap-pointed by Duckworth in excess of his authority amounts to over \$3000, or, as the majority puts it, \$2396.30. The ape-cial committee of investigation which has been at work on the matter, has not reported because of the strenuous efforts of the Republican majority headed even by such an ardent "re-former" as Speaker Coombs, to keep the fight off the floor of the House Melick of Lancaster, chairman of the Retrenchment Committee, is a mem-ber of the Special Investigating Com-mittee, and would have pushed the fight had not a strong effort been made to hold him down by agreeing to call another Republican caucus to consider a course of action in the premises. Melick did make a "roar" when he found that despite the cau-cus agreement had at the beginning of the session to cut down the roll so as to make a saving of \$200 a day, the actual saving over the last session was only \$26. He says that, as the agreement ran, and as apparently carried out, such saving of \$200 could easily have been effected, and he would like to know where the blame lies for failure to secure the expected result. He does not possess the names of members or persons responsible for any excess over the agreement, and is therefore practically powerless to make an effective fight. Meantime, an effort is being made to satisfactorily adjust matters so as to leave no oper ing for an attack by the minority of the Assembly. The report of the At-taches Committee is made a special order for tomorrow morning.

Mr. Melick scored heavily in the caucus held this afternoon when he stood out like a rock against the efforts to secure the indorsement of a Demo-crat for the State Printing Office, and for \$75,000 to cover deficiency. He succeeded in keeping them down to his limit of \$30,000, which is only \$5000 more than the minority, as represented by Caminetti, would allow.

Efforts were made to get Melick to consent to compromises, first for \$60,000 and then \$40,000, but he declared he would not agree to a cent over \$30,000 and so firmly did he insist on retrench weather Forecast.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18. — For Southern California: Fair Tuesday; probable frosts in the morning; light

and so firmly did he insist on retrenchment that Dibble, the crafty, and virguily the leader of the Republican majority, paid him the complient of calling him a "good fellow." The Committee on Ways and Means had introduced tee on Ways and Means had introduced a bill this morning calling for \$75,000, and Chairman Guy had moved that the bill be read twice by title and pass immediately to a third reading, as the appropriation was necessary in order that the legislative printing might go on. Caminetti (Dem.) declared such action was unprecedented, and he was so ably reinforced by Shanahan that Guy consented to let the bill be made a special order for tomorrow. The little man from San Diegoevidently expects large appropriations for his neck of the woods in return for his complacency in reporting the appropriation bills of others favorably. He personally introduced bills on January 11 to pay claims of the Bulletin for \$2478.60; Tribune, Oakland, \$2160; tee on ways and Means had introduced a bill this morning calling for \$75,000, and Chairman Guy had moved that the bill be read twice by title and pass immediately to a third reading, as the appropriation was necessary in order that the legislative printing states.

Merced Sun, 380; Examiner, \$4786.56; Star, \$250; Bee, \$1440; Daily Report, \$2006; Los Angeles Herald, \$1255.50 for advertising constitutional amendments. This is a repetition of the newspaper claims scandal that agitated the last session. These claims have been ap-proved by the State Board of Examin-

ers.
Senator Withington of San Diego today replied to an article in the Sacramento Record-Union on attaché salaries by showing that the Senate was actually saving \$200 a day over the last session. He also introduced a constitutional amendment fixing expenses. session. He also introduced a con-stitutional amendment fixing expenses, exclusive of pages and porters, at \$200 a day for each House and the Secre-tary of State and clerk of the House shall give bonds for the faithful dis-charge of their duties. Two other matters of general inter-est were the introduction by Assem-blyman Cutter of a bill to abolish the Bailroad Commission, which provoked

Railroad Commission, which provoked some talk of the anti-funding bill sort, and the final passage of a bill by Tracy of San Francisco fixing the minimum rate of wages for labor on public works at \$2 a day. There were just seven votes against this joint product of "labor and capital," as Econ Dennery characterized it, Treacy (who is a characterized ft, Treacy (who is a contractor, representing the capital end,) and five of these, Lindenberg, Chenyweth, Melick, Cross and Valentine came from Southern California. Valentine voted no, he explained, because he thought the bill inoperative as fixing no penalty, and Melick voted no, because he thought it would be a hardship on irrigation districts and road districts outside of cities and road districts outside of cities and counties. Treacy, Dennery and others pictured the woes of "down-trodden labor" according as they say it.

Emmons's resolution to investigate the need of refurnishing the committee rooms with fancy furniture at a large expense caused a slight flurry, but followed the usual course of such res-olutions and went over for the time.

A LIVELY WRANGLE

Indulged at the Republican As-sembly Cancus.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 18.—(Special Dispatch.) The Republican Assembly caucus tonight was occupied with a lively wrangle over the report of the Committee on Attachés. Melick wanted to know who was responsible for the in-crease of the permanent roll over what was agreed on at the first of the ses-One member remarked that perhaps Speaker Coombs could tell some thing about it. The Speaker was no present, so that branch of the subject

went over.

The report of the special Investigating Committee was then introduced. It decides that an investigation of the appointment of attachés on the temporary roll shall be had. The report was not strong enough as a party doc ument to sult some of the leaders, and it will be licked into shape so as to be more effective before, the people. It was also belied that the majority re-port of the Committee on Mileage was should undergo similar treatment and a motion will probably be made to morrow to refer it back to the committee for further consideration. Dibble has grown warm on the reform idea as Coombs blows cold and the result was a very pretty argument, participated in also by others present at the caucus. Coombs wants his position strengthened by calling particular at tention to the fact that when the re-port of the Committee on Mileags was presented and he (Speaker) had announced that there were the names there of some not entitled to mileage, Treacy of San Francisco (Dem.) de-fended the report in the only speech made, saying the committee had awarded mileage as necessary. Coombs awarded mileage as necessary. Coomos appears weak on this proposition, for the question at once arises if he could discover \$170 too much mileage in a lengthy report, why did he not observe the list of attachés whose extraordimary pay roll he signed.

The Times correspondent was in-

formed tonight that Mr. Melick's in-quiry as to the permanent roll can be explained by the Speaker's action in disposing of \$72 patronage himself. Melick demanded at the caucus that employés who had received this money for work which they had not done should refund, or be published as owmembers who had recomme ple for appointment were bandled back and forth, and the announcement of some of them surprised their owners, who declared they had made no such recommendations. Vosburg, for one, denied that he was responsible for the appointment of Mrs. E. B. Lindley, wife of A. L. Lindley, brother of the ex-boss of Los Angeles, as messenger to Sergeant-at-arms, or had anything to do with securing A. L. Lindley the place. It is believed that Capt. John Cross was responsible for this, but the whole question is so muddled that it is almost an impossibility to trace it to a satisfactory conclusion. Members appear to have used other members' names in recommending their selec-tions for appointments without strict regard as to the wishes of the persons whose names were so employed. Duckworth looms up as the only man who knows a full list of sponsors for the army of pap-suckers which he oblig-ingly furnished with work, and he refuses to disclose the names for love or money. He did state to the Times correspondent tonight that the Ser-geant-at-arms's room alone demanded one block of twenty-one appointees. This is by far the largest number yet traced to any one quarter. And so the scandal grows.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES. Fight for Office Developed into a

Scramble.
(BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.

This Paper not

Alabama Train-wrecker Confesses.

Sent Thirty-five Persons to a Horrible Death.

He Says That His Name is Sam Palatka.

Bng Containing Over Five Thousand Dollars Stolen in New York. Democrats Nominate Altgeld for the Sennte.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) NEW ORLEANS (La.,) Jan. 18 .- A special to the Times-Democrat from Atlanta, Ga., says: Sam Palatka, cross-eyed, a fiend in expression, re-volting in countenance, has confessed to having perpetrated the horrible Cahaba bridge disaster, which occurred three weeks ago in Alabama. Stolidly and with immovable lines of criminal harshness on his face, he admits that single-handed he sent thirty-five persons to a horrible death and wou and maimed a score more. There were no romantic reasons back of the work of this courageous coward, a man

no romantic reasons back of the word of this courageous coward, a man who dared discovery, which, in Alabama meant certain death to drive a train to destruction, in order to obtain a few dollars.

Palatka was arrested in Eatonton, Putnam county, in Middle Georgia, His first captors believed him half-witted as he gave himself a way. Those in charge of him today in Atlanta, as he was on his way to Alabama, says he is absolutely reckless and entirely without human feelings. Today he spoke of the fearful wreck with no sign of emotion.

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"I did it," said Palatka. "I wanted money. It's nobody's business what I wanted it for. I say this for the benefit of those who want to wreck trains. It was easy. It is just as easy to wreck a passenger train at it is to wreck a freight train. There is no money in freight. I did not get anything out of the wreck. I moved a rail, put it across the track and the whole business seemed to fall. There were plenty of dead folks with money; one man had \$500, but before I could get at it the live ones got at it; the crowds came and I skipped out."

A Big Robbery.

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NEW YORK, Jan 18.—A bag containing \$5600 was stolen today from in front of the Pacific State Bank, Broadway, near Houston street. It was the property of the Metropolitan Traction Company and had been sent to the bank in charge of two men as part of the usual day's deposits. It was in \$5 and \$10 bills. Several bags of coin had been carried from the wagon into the bank, when one of the men, according to the story told to the police. the bank, when one of the men, according to the story told to the police, set the sack, the most valuable one of all, upon the sidewalk, to be ready for the messenger when he should emerge from the bank. The man at the wagon turned to lift out another bag, and when he looked for the sack on the sidewalk it had disappeared. The street was crowded at the time, but none of those in sight was carrying the stolen bag, nor was there any trace of it to be found. The treasurer of the traction company says that the expressmen are old and trusted employes of the company and that he has every reason to believe their story. They are under bonds for ten times the amount stolen.

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.,) Jan. 18 .- The Democratic Joint caucus tonight nom-inated ex-Gov. John P. Altgeld as the Democratic candidate for United States

Democratic candidate for United States Senator from Illinois. The nomination was made by acclamation.

The Republican joint caucus for the nomination of a successer to John M. Palmer was held tonight. The caucus officers as prepared by the joint steering committee, were promptly elected without opposition and the balloting began. The first ballot resulted as follows: Ex-Congressman W. E. Mason of Chicago, 46; Congressman Lorimer of Chicago, 39; ex-Congressman Horlmer of Chicago, 39; ex-Congressman Hitt, 12; Congressman Hopkins, 5; C. E. Carr of Springfeld, 10; S. W. Allerton of Ohicago, 1; George E. Adams of Chicago, 2; Congressman Joseph Cannon, 10. Necessary for a choice, 64.

The second ballot showed but little change. At the conclusion of the second ballot, adjournment was taken until 8 o'clock tomorrow night.

to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The President today furnished the Senate, in response to a resolution adopted in executive session, with a correspondence between our government and Great Britain resulting in the general arbitration treaty now awaiting the approval arbitration treaty now awaiting the approval or the Senate. Nearly all this correspondence has been previously published in the news-have of the senate. Nearly all this correspondence between our government arbitration treaty now awaiting in the general arbitration treaty now awaiting the approval arbitration treaty now awaiting in the general arbitration treaty now awaiting to carry for a choice, 64.

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Savings Bank Assigns.

THE COFFEE FIGHT.

Between the Arbuckles and Sugar Trust is Intensifying.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

TOLEDO (O.,) Jan. 18.-The fight between the Arbuckles and the Sugar Trust regarding the price of coffee will continue more bitter than ever. "Only for the injunction suit hang-

ing over our heads," said the chief director of the Woolson Tidee Com-pany, "we would cut the price of cofpany, "we would cut the price of coffee another half cent a pound. We cannot do it, however, in face of the order of the court. Instead of losing \$1000 a day, as it is stated by the Arbuckles in their petition against us, on account of cutting prices, we are making over \$1000 per day, which our books will show. We have no fear of the outcome of the suit, because we can show that the business is prospering. The price of coffee is too high now, and we can afford to lower it if the courts will only permit us to do so. We are running night and day, and employ 600 hands, and if the suit comes our way we will employ 1200 inside of the next ten days. If the suit comes our way we will employ 1200 inside of the next ten days. If the suit goes against us then we will be compelled to remove from Toledo and secure a location elsewhere. Our purpose is to make Toledo the great and only coffee center of the world.

"The trouble with Arbuckle is that he bought coffee for 11 cents perpound, when he could have purchased it for a short time afterward for 9 cents to 94 cents perpound. He is trying to sell coffee con the basis of his 11 cents perpound. He is trying to sell coffee con the basis of his 11 cents perpound. He is trying to sell coffee con the basis of his 11 cents perpound. He is trying to sell coffee con the basis of his 11 cents perpound. The same class of goods. This is where the whole fight hinges. Arbuckle made a bad deal in buying coffee, and he wants the public to help fee another half cent a pound.

him out, while we bought at market prices and are willing and ready to let the public enjoy the benefit of our economical purchase. We are in the coffee business for the money that is in it, and not for our health, and we propose to stay there regardless of threats and intimidation."

LOVED IN VAIN.

The Disappointed Man Makes a Big Row.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—John Ornis, a rejected suitor, caused a riot and bloodshed at the wedding of Agnes Hafri, whom he had loved in vain.

The bridegroom and three guests were stabbed before the police moved upon the wedding feast, which had become a riot, and overpowered the enraged and disappointed man. Ornis is a tall, powerfully-built Hungarian. Michael Roman and Agnes were betrothed, when Ornis concealed his chagrin and was the first to congratulate the couple. After the ceremony last night one of the guests turned to Ornis and jokingly chided him for his ill luck in not winning so fair a girl. A second later a scene of wildest confusion followed. The furniture was overturned. Women rushed from the flat, and the men tried to overpower Ornis, who cut right and left with the knife.

A SON AND HEIR

Born to the Countess de Castellan in Paris.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—(By Atlantic Cable.) The Countess de Castellane, formerly Miss Anna Gould, gave birth to a son at noon today. Mother and child are doing well. Miss Gould was married to Count de Castellane on March 4, 1895. Helen Gould sent a layette consisting Helen Gould sent a layette consisting of 1025 pieces, to her nephew. George Gould sent a solid gold porringer antique, wonderfully engraved and crusted with gems. Mrs. George Gould gave a string of diamonds and sapphires. Howard Gould contributed a toilet set surmounted and set with uncut sapphires and diamonds. A silver basin and ever were the gifts of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gould, while Mrs. Kingdon sent a silver bath tub.

The Marquis de Castellane, the baby's grandfather, gave a gold, sapphire-iniald drinking mug, which had been in the family for centuries. The Marquise gave a box of priceless old family lace.

IN NEW MEXICO.

The Legislative Assembly Organized and Elects Officers.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SANTA FE (N. M.,) Jan. 18.-The Thirty-second Legislative Assemb promise. The Council consists Republicans and six Democrats; House, thirteen Republicans and eleven Democrats. The Council elected Joseph (Dem.) President, and divided the committees and employés evenly. The House elected Llewellin (Rep.,) and divided employés and committees also evenly. The Committee on Privileges and Elections is to be named in either house, and no contests are to be entertained. All political questions are to be disposed of at the opening of the session and the remainder to be devoted to business legislation. Republicans and six Democrats; House

THE KING'S "SAINT DAY." Amnesty Granting Pardon to All

Political Prisoners. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—A dispatch to the World from Washington says: "The amnesty proclamation to be issued by the Spanish government on the King's "Saint Day," January 24, it is said, gives pardons in full to all political prisoners now confined in Cuban jails. Among those he releases by its provisions are the Competitor prisoners, Capt. Laborde, William Gildea, mate: John Molton, Dr. Elias Bedia and Toboro Mata; Julio Sanguilly, who has just been condemned to what is practically life imprisonment and whose case is now under appeal; Henry Delgado, said to be the correspondent of New York, who was captured in a Cuban hospital; Dr. Betancourt, who was arrested reently under suspicion of aiding the rebels, and many other American citizens said to be in itall, in various parts of the island whose less the list of the island was processed to the list of the restance of the said to the list of the process. be in jail in various parts of the island, w all be set free on young Alfonso's birthday.

THE ARBITRATION TREATY. President Sends the Correspondence

to the Senate.

Savings Bank Assigns.

ST. PAUL (Minn.,) Jan. 18.—The Minnesota Savings Bank closed this morning and filed a deed of assignment, naming William Bickel as assignee. An affidavit was filed stating the assets would amount to \$250,000, and llabilities in the neighborhood of \$230,000. The officers of the bank deemed this step the best way under the circumstances to protect the depositors. The recent flurry in banking affairs caused the withdrawal of deposits to a great extent, and although the bank recaused the windrawar of deposits to a great extent, and although the bank re-quired thirty days' notice, it was una-ble to raise enough ready money to meet the demands.

Sympathy for Cubans.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The State Assembly tonight adopted concurrent resolutions urging the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State to give their support to any measure that will bring about an amicable and just settlement of the difficulties existing between Spain and Cuba. Warm sympathy with the Cubans in their efforts to secure home rule is expressed.

These resolutions were a substitute for more radical ones introduced last week, and were adopted after a short and uninteresting debate.

Delaware's "Rump" Parliament.

Dolaware's "Rump" Parliament.
DovER (pel.,) Jan. 18.—The "rump" Legislature, made up of fourteen Republican
Representatives and three Republican Senators, held a caucus tonight and selected J.
Edward Addicks as their candidate for United
States Senator. The Democrats opened their
caucus with eleven candidates in the field.
On the twenty-sixth ballot Kenny was nominated. Mr. Kenny is a prominent lawer of
Dover. He was an ardent supporter of
Bryan.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—The Boston Stock and Grain Exchange, with offices in nearly all the principal New England cities, closed up business today. Cred-itors will no doubt be paid.

British Parliament Will Convene Today.

The Fourteenth of the Victorian Era.

Fortunes of Existing Government in Doubt.

Stormy Session is Expected in Which, as Usual, the Irish Party Will Take a Leading Part-Other Old World Daings.

LONDON, Jan. 18 .- (By Atlantic Cable. Copyrighted, 1897, by the Asso-ciated Press.) The third session of the fourteenth Parliament of the Vicorian era opens tomorrow by royal mmission, with the usual formali-

The proposer of the address in re-ply to the speech from the throne in the House of Commons will be Vis-count Folkestone, member of Parlia-ment from the Wilton division of Wiltshire, and the seconder will be the Hon. Alfred Littleton, member for Warwick

and Learnington.

In the House of Lords, the Marquis of Bath will move, and Lord Kenyon will second the address.

A stormy session is expected, in which the fortunes of the government are in doubt, in spite of the Conservative majority, on two questions at any rate: Education and the recently-demonstrated financial injustice in Ireland.

In the votes to be taken upon these questions the followers of the government of the day are split and divided in every direction—so much so that the government's whips are anticipating their hardest session of recent years. The Irish question has not yet raised in the Commons in the present shape; on the Education Bill the gov-ernment is under specific piedges. After the Education Bill, Ireland will hold the first place, and considerable progress in her favor may be expected on the question of unjust taxation.

The various sections of the Irish members will come to Westminster united—a unanimity of purpose that has not been obtained for anything since the death of Parnell.

The Parnellite party early decided upon the course they would adopt during the session. Patrick O'Brien, M.P., for Kilkenny City, writes to the Associated Press: "At a meeting of the Irish Independent Parliamentary party the following amendment to the address was agreed to: 'Humbly to represent to Your Majesty that Your Majesty Irish subjects regard the over taxa-The various sections of the Irish mem

to Your Majesty that Your Majesty Irish subjects regard the over taxation of Ireland as established by the report of the committee appointed by Your Majesty to inquire into the fiftancial arrangements between that country and Great Britain as a serious national grievance; and the time has come when such legislative action should be taken as will effectually meet the just claims of Your Majesty's said subjects on that subject."

It was decided also to move an amendment on the whole amnesty question, and to push in every possible way the Land Bill, University Education Bill, Evicted Tenants' Bill, Tenants' Rights in Towns Bill, Laborers (Ireland) Bill; Manhood Suffrage Bill, and the Poor Law Franchise Bill,

Trial of Ivery.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—(By Atlantic Cable.) The trial of Edward J. Ivory, alias Bell of New York, charged with conspiracy, opened at the Old Balley this morning before Justice Hawkins. Solicitor Gen. R. B. Finley prosecuted in behalf of the treasury. John F. McIntyre, formerly Assistant District Atlantic Commerce Assistant District At-In behalf of the treasury. John F. McIntyre, formerly Assistant District Attorney of New York, watched the case
in behalf of the prisoner, who is defended by J. F. Taylor and Theobald
Mathews. McIntyre was seated at the
prosecutor's table. After the jury had
been charged Ivory pleaded not guilty
in a clear voice.

Mr. McIntyre has no legal status in
English courts, so he had to confine
himself to occasional suggestions to
counsel. Mr. McIntyre said to a representative of the Associated Press that

counsel. Mr. McIntyre said to a rep-resentative of the Associated Press that the most Justice Hawkins will do is to let him act as advisory counsel. He added: "I am struck with the differ-ence in conducting such a trial here and in America. They are so slow here. Bell in no way admits his guilt, but is satisfied that the verdict will be against him."

Roseberry's Successor Roseberry's Successor.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—(By Atlantic Cable.) The Liberal Peers today unanimously elected Earl of Rimberley, late Mimister of Foreign Affairs, leader of the Liberal party in the House of Lords in place of Lord Rosebery, resigned. The Earl of Kimberley was born in 1826 and has held many important offices.

CONSUMPTIVE SANITARIUM To Be Established at Santa Fe by Boston Society. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.— Congress will be asked some day this week to consider a bill to transfer an abandoned miltary reservation in the city of Santa Fé, N. M., to the American Invalid Aid Society of Boston. This society is composed of prominent New England women, who propose to erect on this tract a sanitarium for the treatment of consumptives. It is not proposed to give the land to the society outright. Four acres are to be deeded to the society now and the remaining thirteen and one-half acres are to be leased to it for a period of twenty-five years. At the end of that period the whole tract will be given to fae society, provided it has in the mean time established there a sanitarium for consumptives.

The abandoned reservation was one of the most famous military posts in the West. It was called Fort Marcy. In the days before the Pacific railronds were built a large garrison was stationed there and the soldlers were frequently called upon to protect emigrant trains. WASHINGTON, Jan. 18. - Congress

Paper Company Falls.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—The Illinois Paper Company went into the hands of a receiver today. The assets are about \$55,000; ilabilities, \$60,000.

KENTUCKY BANKS.

TWO OF THEM OBLIGED TO CLOSE

THEIR DOORS.

They are the First National and the

First National Bank closed this morn-ing. Heavy investments in real estate in this city are said to have been the

WAS A SURPRISE.

NEWPORT (Ky.,) Jan. 18.-The fall-

German National-Failure of the First Unexpected - The Latter Will Probably Reorganize.

IN CONGRESS.

WICARAGUA CANAL BILL FA-VORABLY CONSIDERED.

A Test in the Senate Shows That s Final Vote Will Be Reached at an Early Day.

BILL TO AMEND PATENT LAWS.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT ABOUT DEEP WATERWAYS.

Appropriation Bill Passed with Some Minor Amendments. Venezuela Commission Pro-

ceedings are Asked For.

Caffery, Turple,
Chilton. Vest.
Cockrell, Vilas,
Hill, Walthall.
Total. 14.

Before proceeding with the Canal
Bill, several pending matters were dis-Bill, several pending matters were disposed of.

A message from the President was read, submitting a report of the board appointed to investigate and report on the feasibility of a water route from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic.

The Senate bill was passed for an examination and survey of a water route from the mouth of the jeties of the city of Galveston through the ship channel and up Buffalo Bayou to the city of Houston, Tex.

Mr. Gordan of Georgia (Dem.) gave notice that the resolution of respect to the late Speaker Crisp would be called up at 3 p.m., next Thursday.

Mr. Morgan then addressed the Senate in favor of the Nicaragua Canal Bill. He spoke of the supreme importance of the proposed waterway to the United States. In estimating the cost of the work the obstacles to be overcome and the advantages to be secured, Mr. Morgan compared the project with the Suez Canal, the Sault Ste. Marie Canal and the Chicago Drainage Canal.

Since the building of the Suez, the ONY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE. WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 .- The Senate today voted to take up the Nicaragua Canal Bill. This gives the measure the parliamentary advantage of being the unfinished business of the Senate, so it will be considered from day to day until an early day, and the test vote today on taking up this bill—yeas, 36; nays, 14—foreshadowed its passage. Senator Morgan of Alabama opened

the debate with a lengthy speech in favor of the measure. The canal bill provides for an issue of \$100,000,000 of maritime canal stock, of which the Secretary of the Treasury, in behalf of the United States, is to subscribe for \$70,-600,000 worth of shares. The company is to issue bonds up to \$100,000,000, these to be guaranteed by the United States. The building and control of the canal are given to American engineers and are given to American engineers and a board of eleven directors, of whom five are to be appointed by the Presi-dent. It is substantially the measure passed by the Senate in the last Con-gress. During the day Mr. Chandler

gress. During the day Mr. Chandler of New Hampshire introduced the Republican caucus, bill for an international monetary conference, and stated that it would be called up tomorrow. Among the resolutions offered was one from Mr. Pettigrew, calling on the Secretary of State for a statement of the status of the Venezuelan question and for the agreement made between the United States and Great Britain. The House passed three bills of public importance and devoted the remainder of the day to District of Columbia business. One prohibited the sale of intoxicating liquors to Indians, one amended the existing patent laws, in conformity with the recommendations

It was only through the concession se-cured by enterprising American citi-zens that the United States could hope to make the canal an American insti-tution. If Congress failed to avail it-self of this private concession, it would sacrifice its only hope to carry out the great doctrine that the canal should be an American concern.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

(SECOND SESSION.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 .- SENATE. WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—SENATE.— The report of the deep-water commis-sion was laid before the Senate and House today with the following letter from the President:

"To the Senate and House of Repre-

sentatives: I transmit herewith the report of Messrs J. P. B. Angel of Michigan, John E. Russell of Massa-chusetts and Lyman E. Cooley of Illinois, who were appointed commissioners under the authority of a law passed March 2, 1895, to make inquiry and report, after conference with such sim-ilar commissioners as might be ap-pointed on behalf of Great Britain or the Dominion of Canada, concerning the feasibility of the constriction of such canals as will enable vessels engaged in ocean commerce to pass between the Great Lakes and the Atlantic Ocean, and the most convenient location and probable cost of such canals, together with other facts and information in said act specified relating to the proper con-struction and use.

"The commissioners have prosecuted

the work assigned them with great zeal and intelligence, resulting in the col-lection of a mass of information em-

ment points of shipment to our seaboard ports are certainly paipable. The
report of the commissioners contains, in
my opinion, demonstration of the feasibility of securing such transportation
and gives ground for the anticipation
that better and more uninterrupted
commerce through the plans suggested
between the great West and foreign
ports, with the increase of national
prosperity which must follow in its
train, will not long escape American
enterprise and activity.
"It will be observed that the report
of the commissioners, though as comprehensive as the time and facilities at
the disposal permitted, does not definitely deal with the cost of the work
they were called upon to consider, and
omits some of the other details related
to. Thus far they have labored without compensation, and a part of the
small sum appropriated for the payment of their expenses remains unexpended.
"I suggest to Congress the propriety

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of making economical provision for of making economical provision for such further prosecution of their work as will more fully develop the informa-tion necessary to a complete undertion necessary to a complete under-standing of the interesting and impor-"GROVER CLEVELAND."

[Signed]
The Army Appropriation Bill was The Army Appropriation Bill was passed with minor amendments. It carries \$23,129,344, which is \$3000 more than the bill as it passed the House. When the Oleomargarine Bill came over from the House, Mr. Gear of Iowa (Rep..) desired to have it sent to the Interstate Commerce Commission and Mr. Hill of New York (Dem..) to the Committee on Agriculture. The difference sent the matter over till tomorrow.

Mr. Pettigrew offered the following

Mr. Pettigrew offered the following resolutions:

"Resolved, that the Secretary of State be, and he is, hereby directed to send to the Senate a statement of the proceedings of the commission appointed to investigate and report upon the trae divisional line between the Republic of Venezuela and British Guiana, together with a copy of the treaty or agreement between the United States and Great Britain upon the subject of the boundary, which agreement has been submitted to the government of Venezuela for consideration."

being to make this measure the unfinished business of the Senate.
On a yea and nay vote the motion prevailed, 36 to 14, as follows:
Yeas—
Aldrich,
Allison,
Hale,
Bacon,
Hoar,
Brown,
Hoar,
Lodge,

Chandler

Cullom, Davis, Faulkner, Frye, Gallinger, Gibson, Gordon,

Nays-

lark,

Morgan, Peffer, Perkins, Platt, Proctor,

Mills, Nelson, Pettigrew,

Drainage Canal.
Since the building of the Suez, the cost of canal construction had been reduced one-half through American in-

Mr. Morgan said the treaty rights of Great Britain were identical to the United States concerning Nicaragua, so we enjoyed no exclusive privilege. It was only through the concession se-

American concern. Morgan here referred inciden-

struction of the canal.

At 4:45 o'clock the Senate went into executive session and soon after ad-

HOUSE.—The attendance in the flouse was very light today, a dull session being anticipated. Arrangements ad been made whereby the day would be given to business reported by the committee on the District of Columbia. There was first a general call of ommittees.

committees.

From the Committee on Indian Affairs the bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating drinks to Indians, was called up and occasioned some debate. The bill imposes a fine of \$100 and imprisonment of sixty days upon any person who shall sell intoxicating liquors of any kind whatever to any Indian to whom an allotment of land has not been made, while the title is held in

been made, while the title is held in trust by the government. Maddox of Georgia (Dem.) argued that the bill was unconstitutional. The bill passed 82 to 22. Mr. Henderson submitted from the

Committee on Rules a resolution which was made setting aside tomorrow for the consideration of private pension bills and limiting the debate on each

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.

souri, to be Secretary of the Interior; Frederick Treon of Crow Creek, S. D., to be agent of the Indians at Crow Creek Agency, S. D. Also a large number of promotions in the navy. IT IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL. WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The Su-preme Court of the United States has decided that that portion of the South decided that that portion of the Sodar Carolina dispensary law providing for the inspection of liquors imported into the State is unconstitutional. SHERMAN CONGRATULATED. WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Senator

Sherman was on the floor of the Senate nouncement that he would enter to McKinley Cabinet as Secretary State. He received congratulation from his colleagues.

DEEP WATERWAYS REPORT.

Practicability of Connection Be-tween the Ocean and Great Lakes. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.-The President today sent to the House the report of the Deep Waterways Commision, consisting of President Angell of the University of Michigan, John F. Russell and Lyman E. Cooley, which was appointed in 1895, under a resolu-tion introduced by Senator Vilas of

Wisconsin for a preliminary inquiry as to the practicability of waterways between the ocean and the Great Lakes. The reports state that the between the ocean and the Great Lakes. The reports state that the scheme is entirely feasible.

Starting from the heads of Lakes Michigan and Superior, the most eligible route the committee decides is through the several Great Lakes and their immediate channels and the proposed Niagara Ship Canal (Tonawanda to Olcott) to Lake Ontario and the Canadian seaboard would be reached from Lake Ontario, by way of the St. Lawrence and Lake Champlain and Hudson River, or by way of the Oswego-Oneida-Mohawk Valley and the Hudson River. The committee also finds that it is practicable to develop the work in separate sections, and the several sections in part by degrees, each step having its economic justification; that the benefits should follow closely on expenditure without waiting the completion of the system as a whole. It is stated, however, that the completion of the entire system as a quickly as proper projects can be matured and economically executed is fully justified.

The report recommends that the

fully justified. The report The report recommends that the Niagara Ship Canal should be first undertaken and incidentally the broad-ening and further deepening of the in-termediate channels of the lakes, the same being in the logical order of de-

reduced one-half through American invention.

He reviewed the course of England in securing control of the Suez Canal after French and Egyptian money had built it. If the commerce of the proposed Nicaragae Canal was but half of the Suez Canal, on the basis of \$1.50 per ton, against the Suez Canal rate of \$1.87 per ton, there would be a large financial profit to the United States. The Senator did not disparage this prospect of enormous earnings on a comparatively small investment, yet he felt that without money returns the canal would be justified for the great benefits it would bring to the commercial and agricultural interests as well as for the strategic and naval advantages it would afford the United States.

Mr. Morgan said the treaty rights of

termediate channels of the lakes, the same being in the logical order of development, and also requiring the least time for consideration.

The commission adds: In view of the international character and relation of a part of the works that would be required, and of the riparian interests involved, it seems expedient to make the examinations and projects and carry on the works through a commission that may be possessed with limited international functions.

It is urged that early action be taken to the end that complete surveys and examinations be made and all needful data to further progress be provided.

The complete surveys and investigations, with measurements of the outflow of the several lakes and full investigation of collateral questions will cost not less than \$600,000 and require some years of time.

The report gives many statistics relating to the traffic on the great lakes. It says the agricultural competition of this country has recently had to meet with India, and which is likely to be intensified, impels the government to take steps to cheapen freights; that the limit of reduction in railroad rates has been reached and attention must be directed to waterways. In referring to wheat the commission expresses fear of the consequences of the increasing competition from the Argentine Republic and Uruguay.

Turple Will Speak. WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Senato Turpie of Indiana will speak on th Nicaraguan Canal Bill tomorrow.

PERU MUST PONY UP

OUTRAGE ON A UNITED STATES CONSUL.

Was Committed Eleven Years Age and Secretary Olney Says the Claim Must Be Settled Without

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The administration is determined that Peru shall pay the claim for \$200,000 growing out of the outrage committed in 1885 upon V. H. McCord, a consul of the United States. A cable dispatch has just been sent to Mr. McKenzie, United States with the control of the United States and the control of the United States with the control of the United States with the control of the United States with the control of the control States Minister, stationed at Lima, di-recting him to inform the Peruvian government that the case must be setwas made setting aside tomorrow for the consideration of private pension bills and limiting the debate on each bill to ten minutes.

A bill was passed authorizing the Sierra Madre Construction Company to construct a bridge across the Rio Grande at El Paso.

The bill to amend the patent laws was called up by Mr. Draper of Massachusetts (Rep.) who explained that it had been prepared by a committee appointed by the American Bar Association to urge a revision of the patent laws. None of the changes proposed by the bill, Mr. Draper said, were of a radical character, but they were those making a foreign patent two years old unpatentable in this country, placing a general limitation of six years on patents and empowering the Commissioner of Patents, if he has reason to believe that an applicant is not prosecuting his claim with sufficient vigor, to produce final proof within six months. The bill was passed. Another bill from the same committee was passed providing for the use by the United States of the devices covered by letters of patent hereafter issued to officers of the navy. Mr. Fairchild, in charge of the hill, said it was now in the power of an officer who had secured a patent to deprive the United States of its use except on his own terms. The bill provides for a board of three naval officers to determine the terms or rate of compensation for the use of the patent.

Quite a number of bills affecting the District of Columbia were passed.

Mr. McCall of Massachusetts, chairman of the Committee on Elections, gave notice that on Wednesday he would call up the Yost-Tucker contested election case. At 4:05 p.m. the House adjourned.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The Presitled without delay. A communication received from the Minister a few days ago announced that Peru desired time in which to investigate the claim. Sec-retary Oiney at once advised Mr. Mc-Kenzie that Peru had had more than eleven years to conduct an investiga-tion, and the time was quite sufficient. In 1885 V. H. McCord, the United States Consular Agent at Arequipa, was imprisoned and sentenced to be shot by the Peruvian authorities. He

was imprisoned and sentenced to be shot by the Peruvian authorities. He was marched out on a parade ground and placed before a file of soldiers. The officer in command asked the prisoner if he had anything to say, and McCord said "no." A consultation of officers was held and it was decided not to shoot him.

He was remanded to prison and fined 10,000 soles. He refused to pay the fine, and was deprived of food and drink and placed in a bare cell. McCord's friends finally paid the fine and the prisoner was released. He filed a claim of \$200,000 against the government of Peru. and it has been a subject of intermittent negotiation.

McCord, as well as being United States Consular Agent, was manager of a railroad. During the revolution of June, 1889, he was ordered to place an engine and train at the disposal of the government for the transportation of troops. He did this, but the engineer on the following day detached the engine and delivered it to the rebels. For this offense McCord was arrested.

Secretary Olney has just cabled United States Minister McKenzle at Lima, Peru, refusing the Peruvian government's demand for more time, and demanding an immediate settlement of the claim. The United States cruiser Philadelphia is on the way from Valparaiso to Callao, and while its visit had nothing to do with the McCord claim, the presence of an American warship will probably have some persuasive influence with the Plague.

and Great Britain upon the subject of the boundary, which agreement has been submitted to the government of Venesuela for consideration."

The resolution was about to be agreed to when Mr. Gray of Delaware (Dem.,) interposed and suggested that it should go to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Pettigrew preferred to have it lie on the table until tomorrow, and it was so arranged.

Mr. Cullom of Illinois (Rep.), reported back the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation Bill, and gave notice that he would call it uptomorrow. The Military Academy Appropriation Bill was reported by Mr. Pettigrew and placed on the calendar, At 2 o'clock, when the morning hour expired, Mr. Morgan moved to take up the Nicaragua Canal Bill, the purpose man is content states. Surgeon-teneral Wyman is engaged in preparing a circular to be sent to officials of the marine hospital service and to United States consuls abroad, calling their attention to existing sanitary and commercial regulations and urging them to take every possible precaution to prevent the importation of the plague. Surgeon-General Wyman says the existing regulations are sufficient to keep the plague.

MACEO'S DEATH.

LETTER TO THE FLORIDA CUBAN AGENT CONFIRMS IT.

Fifteen Hundred Spaniards Were Informed of His Trip, Ambushed Him and Shot Him Down.

FURTHER DETAILS ABOUT IT.

DECISION IN THE CASE OF THE THREE FRIENDS.

Grounds That They are "not a State, Colony, District or People."

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) MEW YORK, Jan. 18.—A special to the Herald from Jacksonville, Ela., says the question of Macco's death now seems fully decided. J. A. Huaua, the Florida Cuban agent,

has just received a letter from Col. Andres Hernandez, who commanded the Cuban detachment that went to reinforce Maceo's forces. In the letter Col. Hernandez says: "The greatest desired of the color o of our enemy here is to appear and make you fellows in the United States believe that the provinces of Pinar del Rio and Havana are without insurgents and in a fair way to be pacified. But this is wrong, without a word of truth in it. The only pacification we offer is this is wrong, without a word of truth in it. The only pacification we offer is liberty gained by our trusty machetes. December 7 was a day we will never forget, for it was then that we suffered a great misfortune in the tragic death (by ambush) of our noble Macco. This is the greatest misfortune we have suffered since the beginning of the war. But it only encouraged us to fight the harder and avenge his death. Cuba libre is the only shout we have now. We were encamped near the fight that day and heard the firing. Macco came across the trocha unknown to us, with but forty men. More than fifteen hundred Spanlards, who had been informed of his trip, ambushed him. He rode into it and was shot at the first fire. We heard the firing and, thinking that some of our friends were attacked by Spanish guerrillas, we started off at once to their aid, though we had but four hundred men. When we reached the scene of battle it was almost over and we were told Macco was killed and that the Spanlards were taking it off. Our men were perfectly frantic over the report. We dashed forward with drawn machetes and what a fight there was! The Spanlards met us and off. Our men were perfectly frantic over the report. We dashed forward with drawn machetes and what a fight there was! The Spaniards met us and the encounter was horrible. Our men fought to kill, only bent on avenging Maceo. Our trusty and sharp machetes fell with regularity and I think we killed more than two 1 indred of the enemy, and what is more, we had the consolation of recovering the body of our beloved leader, Maceo. The Spaniards fought hard to regain it, charging upon us repeatedly, but our sharpmachetes were too much for them and they soon retreated. Our little force suffered terribly. Our cavalry, which went in two hundred strong, came out with only twenty-two men, and the infantry also suffered. But for all that we were consoled by the Tact that our brave brothers gave up their lives in a good cause and to save the body of our lamented Maceo from the Gesecration that the Spaniards would have inflicted. We buried the body in a secret.

due time it will be made public. If known now, the murderous Spaniards would try to get it and parade it as showing their great triumph. Poor Maceo sleeps in peace, but his brothers remain to avenge him, and that they are doing daily. I have a good many things to tell you in connection with this, but I don't dare to put them in this, as I am not positive that the letter will get through safely.

[Signed]

"ANDRES HERNANDEZ. "ANDRES HERNANDEZ,
"Lieutenant-colonel Regiment Goyu-chuea, commanding Department of Ha-vana."

CUBAN MAIL MATTER Alleged That the Spanish Author

ties Tamper With It.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) HAVANA, Jan. 18.—(Via Key West.) There is considerable complaint here mong newspaper correspondents and others in regard to the alleged tamperthe Spanish authorities here, and it is believed the attention of the United States authorities will be called to the matter. Powerful influences continu steadily working to bring about the re-call of Capt.-Gen. Weyler. In this place it is beyond doubt that the attacks made upon him by the Madrid papers

have placed the general in a very un

have placed the general in a very unfavorable position toward the government, and almost any other man-would have resigned before this.

Then, again, the sister-in-law of Gen. Martin, the captain-general of Porto Rico, who was acting as captain-general of Cuba previous to the arrival here of Capt.-Gen. Weyler, is actively intriguing in his behalf at Madrid. She is a lady of great influence in political circles, is wealthy, of great intelligence, and knows when and how to spend money in order to satisfy her ambitions. She took the chance of Gen. Weyler being attacked, and is reported to have been throwing wood on the fire kindled, with the intention of having Gen. Weyler relieved and Gen. Martin, appointed his successor as captain-general in Cuba.

In addition, the wife of Gen. Martin, who is also famous for her ambition and generosity, is skillfully working in her husband's behalf in Madrid. It is said she and her family took away with them from Cuba nearly \$2,000.000. But

(My good star, fortune, is not yet eclipsed.) This happened at a time when, as known to the captain-general's most intimate friends, he was disposed to resign.

Outside assistance is what the in-

disposed to resign.

Outside assistance is what the insurgents stand badly in need of at present. Everything depends upon the friends of the insurgents in the United States. If they do not exert themselves promptly and effectively in the very near future, the dream of independence for Cuba may pass away for the present. The turning-point of the insurrection, it is believed here, has been reached.

It is still insisted on in Havana that Maximo Gomez recently wrote to the New York junta informing it he must have additional supplies of arms and ammunition shortly or else the insurrection would "die of consumption." But this is not credited in insurgent circles.

rection would "die of consumption." But this is not credited in insurgent circles.

The insurgents admit that some active demonstration upon their part will be absolutely necessary in the near future if they are to retain the sympathy aroused for them in the United States, and it is for this purpose that Maximo Gomez was ordered to advance westward, and finally consented to do so, much against his will, as he is fully alive to the difficulties of the task.

A friend of the insurgents who is usually very well informed, was heard to remark today that he did not believe the main body of the insurgents would advance further westward than the city of Colon, in the western part of Mantanzas province, as Gomez would be taking too great a risk, with the resources at his command. Nevertheless the gentleman quoted said it would perhaps be best for him to do so in any case, as it would tend to revive the drooping spirits of the insurgents, who, in addition to Macco, have lost a number of other important leaders. In these conditions a really energetic general with 40,000 men under his command might be able to make short work of the insurrection, but Weyler is not of the class of men who accomplish anything brilliantly.

THE THREE FRIENDS.

An Appeal Will Be Taken from De-

cision Rendered.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) JACKSONVILLE (Fla.,) Jan. 18.— Judge Locke of the United States Court, Southern District of Florida, rendered decision this morning in the Three Friends case upon the exceptions of the defense to the libel of the governthe defense to the libel of the government for violation of the neutrality laws. The point was raised by counsel for the defense that inasmuch as the Cuban insurgents had not been recognized by the United States, they were neither a people nor a body politic as defined by section 5283, under which the libel was drawn. This was sustained by Judge Locke, and the District Attorney was given ten days in which to file an amended libel. The point was one that had never been raised before.

AN APPEAL LIKELY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The offi-clais of the Department of Justice are washington, Jan. 18.—The omicials of the Department of Justice are unwilling to discuss Judge Locke's decision today in the case of the suspected filibuster Three Friends, beyond the statement that if the Judge at the final hearing sustains today's decision, an appeal will likely be taken to the United States Court of Appeals at New Orleans, and if an adverse decision is rendered there, an appeal will be taken to the United States Supreme Court. As understood here, Judge Locke's decision is to the effect that the independence or belligerent rights of the Cuban insurgents not having been recognized by the United States, they are not a "state, colony, district or people" within the meaning of the statute under which the libel was brought. Although these sections in the revision of the statutes are placed under the title "neutrality," that word does not appear in the act itself. The original act was passed in 1794, and was entitled "An act in addition to the act for the act was passed in 1794, and was entitled 'An act in addition to the act for the "An act in addition to the act for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States." In 1818, during the Monroe administration, this act was revised, and the words "foreign province, state, colony, district or people" were inserted, with a view to making it apply to the South American insurrection then in progress; but the question of whether, in fact, these designations properly apply to Cuban insurgents or others in a like situation has never before been decided by the courts. Should

properly apply to Cuban insurgents or others in a like situation; has never before been decided by the courts. Should Judge Locke's decision be sustained by the court of last resort, it would appear that every inhibition in the actiting out hostile expeditions of every character against a foreign State with whom the United States are at peace becomes of no effect.

These inhibitions are against enlistment, acceptance of commissions to serve a foreign State, people, etc., and against the arming and fitting out of naval expeditions, and declares that all such vessels, together with their cargoes, etc., shall be forfeited to the United States. The question decided by Judge Locke, therefore, is of the highest importance, as, if it is sustained, every act restraining the fitting out of expeditions to aid the Cuban insurexpeditions to aid the Cuban insurgents in their struggle against Spanish authority becomes inoperative.

CUBAN POSTAGE STAMPS.

Denied Being Used in United States Mails.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The recent claim of the Cuban junta of New York that letters bearing the new Cuban stamps have passed through the United States mail has called forth a denial from Postmaster Dayton of New York. In a letter to the Washington postal officials he says no envelopes bearing stamps with the inscription "Republic of Cuba" or otherwise purporting to be issued by the Cuban insurgents have gone through the New York postoffice. Officials here doubt that such stamps have passed through our mails and they say that mail so stamped may possibly have come via Tampa or Key West, but the postmasters probably have asked for instructions.

The issue has never been raised, but it is looked upon as likely that mail bearing Cuban stamps would be treated as unstamped and the full postage collected from the receiver. from Postmaster Dayton of New York.

swho is also famous for her ambition and generosity, is skiliftully working in her husband's behalf in Madrid. It is said she and her family took away with them from Cuba nearly \$2,000,000. But this is one of the reasons why the name of Gen. Martin is not generally favorably received here by producers as a successor to Weyler. They do not wish to see him captain-general under any conditions.

The Marquis Palmero, who is looked upon as being an honest man, and, it is understood, used his influence against Gen. Martin, taking the ground that even Weyler is preferable to Martin. This has had the effect of strengthening Gen. Weyler's position, although it is not believed he can last much longer unless he succeeds in inflicting a severe defeat upon the army of the insurgents under Maximo Gomez, which is understood to be steadily advancing upon Havana from the east. Therefore it is thought probable Weyler will gather toxether all the forces he can dispose of and will push forward in the province of Santa Clara and occupy positions calculated to compel Gomez to fight a pitched battle. In connection with the reports of the approaching recall of Weyler, it is interesting to note the manner in which he received the meaner in which we have only just leaked out from the palace. At first Weyler would not believe the report of the canting meaner of the Centinela and nearly all of the crews of both gunboats had been seriously wounded, the expedition had return to Manzanillo. Señor Martinez of the Relampago was seriously wounded. Six of the efficers and crew were killed outright, and all the rest received wounds of more or less in the received of ficial confirmation.

This was brought to him while he was at breakfast, whereupon Weyler arose from his soat and, raising his eyes heavenward, exclaimed: "Meaner

killed and Corp. Manuel Bubanas, the pilot, Duran, Assistant Engineer Mar-tines and six of the crew were wounded,

CHEVALIER CONTENCIEN. mer President of Italian Char

ber of Commerce Dead.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The Herald NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The Herald this morning says: Louis Contencien, Chevalier of the Crown of Italy, former president of the Italian Chamber of Commerce in New York and formerly Italy's Consul-General to the Two Sicilies, is dead at his residence in this city. He had long been one of the most prominent Italians here and was a man of marked ability, to which Italy frequently paid honorable tribute. The chevalier was attacked with severe chills last week, and Dr. Haukold, the family physician, was summoned. Later Drs. Janeway and Bryant were called, and they pronounced the malady appendicitis.

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Chevalier Contencien was born in Venice, Italy, in 1834. After a collegiate education he entered the service of the Italian government and was sent to this country as chancellor. In 1854 he was appointed Consul-General to the Two Sicilies. While officiating in that capacity he saw the great future in the shipment of Italian products to this country, and after his term of consul expired, he returned to this country and established himself in the Mediterranean green fruit business. Chevalier Contencien resigned the presidency of the Italian Chamber of Commerce here in February, 1893, and it was supposed at the time that his action was due to diplomatic difficulties which he encountered in connection with the bringing of the statue of Columbus to this country and the visit of the Italian warship Bausan.

Italy's unwillingness to participate in the World's Fair and the Columbian celebration here was overcome chiefly by the Italian Chamber of Commerce. There had been a feeling that the New Orleans trouble and the withdrawal and subsequent return of Baron Fava, the Italian Minister, at Washington, had much to do with Italy's apparent reluctance. Baron Fava's management of the Bausan were not to Chevalier Contencien's liking. It became necessary in time for members of the Italian chamber to go to Washington and confer with the Columbian celebration, and Chevalier Contencien's liking. It became necessary in time for members of the Italian chamber to go to Washington and confer with the United States should ask Italy to be represented at the World's Fair and the Columbian celebration, and Chevalier Contencien felt that, as it stood. Italy appeared as asking that the United States consent to receive the statue as a gift and the man-of-war as a visitor. The chevalier and the Chamber of Commerce were credited with actively assisting in settling the New Orleans Commerce were credited with actively assisting in settling the New Orleans lynching controversy in a manner honorable to both countries and in inducing Italy to take part in the World's Fair after that government had refused.

A LITERARY PRIZE.

ollection of Gen. Sherman's Book Sold for a Small Sum. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) ST. LOUIS (Mo.,) Jan. 18.—A collection of books of the late Gen. W. T. Sherman was sold in St. Louis last week for \$30. It consisted of about

week for \$30. It consisted of about five hundred volumes of army records, regimental histories, court-martial records and a general assortment of literature. The sale was made by Thomas Dooley, a carpenter, who did work for Gen. Sherman while the latter had his headquarters in this city as the commander of the United States army. According to Mr. Dooley, Gen. Sherman gave him the books just before he left St. Louis. The dealer was not aware at the time that he was securing a bonanza, as when he offered \$3d for the books, which filled four large boxes, he did it on a venture. On examination he found a number of valuable pieces of literature and a large proportion of the books contained the autographs of men of renown. There were testimonials from U. S. Grant, Rutherford Hayes, Phil Sheridan and others, besides many books presented Gen. Sherman by the authors. Many others, besides many books presented to Gen. Sherman by the authors. Many books, otherwise worthless, were made valuable by the autographs of the general himself. Among the books, were several copies presented by Mrs. Sherman to her son Tom. He is now a Jesuit missionary, and the book-dealer, who knows him, intends to send him the volumes.

dealer, who knows him, intends to send him the volumes. During the past few days a large number of people have examined the collection, and negotiations have been opened with several G.A.R. posts and similar organizations looking to the sale of the collection or a part of it.

ALBANY (N. Y.,) Jan. 18.—Three Demo night boited the caucus called to nominate a successor to David B. Hill for the United States Senate. Of those who remained, thirty-six voted for Hill, three for Wilbur F. Porter of Watertown and two for Robert C. Titus of Buffalo. The five who voted against Senator Hill in the caucus will vote for him on the ballot tomorrow.

On the Retired List. WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Michael R. Morgan, commissary general of subsistence, was placed on the retired list of the army today by operation of the law on account of age. Gen. Morgan was born in Nova Scotia, but became a resident of New York State at an early age. He graduated from the West Point Military Academy in 1874.

Supposed to Be "Bat" Sheedy. in the mud on the shore of Hutchinson River, near the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, betwen Baychester and Barlow. It is reported that Sheedy was walking across the trestle on his way to New York. when set upon by thieves, knocked senseless with a couplin pin, robbed of his valuables and thrown into the mud ten feet below.

COLUMBUS (O.,) Jan. 18.—Coal operators have consented to increase from 45 to 51 cents for January and Feb-

HOTELS-

Resorts an I Cafes.

RANDEST WINTER RESORT

On the Pacific Slope,
BEAUTIFUL SANTA BARBARA,
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BEAUTIFUL SANTA BARBARA, The Arlington Hotel. The flower festival not being held this spring is drawing a great many people to Santa Barbara during January, one of the best months for fishing, ocean bathing and driving. Famous Veronica Springs one mile from hotel War ships now in the harbor Raymond & Whitcomb coupons accepted.

E. P. DUNN.

YNDER ENTIRELY NEW MANAGEMENT THE HOTEL FLORENCE, SAN DIEGO, CAL

E. E. Nichols and son of the Cliff House. Manitou, have taken the above house for the winter season.

Replete with every accessor y demanded of a modern hotle, The Florence offers superior accommodations for the winter's sojourn.

Write for further particulars, rates, etc.

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Charming climate, wonderful natural attractions, famous fishing, quality dove and wild goat shooting. Delightful coast excursions.

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MRS. GEORGE COPE. Proprieteress.

HOTEL SAN CABBIEL E. SANGABRIEL CAL. AMONG HOSES AND ORANGE
ern appointments, tennis, croquet, bowling, fine livery, beautiful new Julipoom; very
moderate prices: special rates to "Raymond & Whitcomb" parties. N. S. MULLAN

ure of the First National Bank of Kentucky to open this morning was a surprise to the business men or the city. While the statement was given out by the officers that no one would lose anything, there were all sorts of rumors flying about. Fortunately the integrity of the officers is such that no suggestion of wrongdoing has found

suggestion of wrongdoing has found credence.

The first evidence of weakness was the refusal of the officers to pay on Saturday afternoon \$5000 to the treasurer of the Bellevue school board which he recently deposited and had since been advised to draw out. Cashier T. B. Youtzey has been with the bank since its organization in 1875. The capital stock is \$2,000,000. The president is John Trapp, vice-president, Joseph Wright. President Trapp, who was elected last fall in place of Henry Guntel, who retired on account of advanced years, is a resident of Dayton, Ky., one of the wealthlest men in the county.

George Youtzey, brother of the cashier of the First National Bank assigned individually to the Covington Trust Company, the Standard Carriage Supply Company, of which George Youtzey is president, also assigned to the Covington Trust Company. The capital stock of the Standard Company is \$50,000. The assets and liabilities of the Standard Company and George Youtzey individually are not given. The directors were in session all day saturday on which day the bank opened with only \$75 in its vaults. At that meeting Cashier Youtzey resigned and his resignation was promptly accepted. The banks in Covington agreed Saturday to loan the bank \$60,000. but the latter proposition was declared off. Directors H. G. Gunckle, John Griese, J. E. McCracken, George Youtzey, Charles Spinks, J. A. Winter, John Trapp, Charles Weidemann and Joseph Wright offered to give their individual indorsement for \$250,000.

CAUSED NO EXCITEMENT.

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CINCINNATI, Jan. 18.—No excitement was created in Cincinnati by the Newport bank failure. Most of the Newport bank failure. Most of the banks here claim to have known that the bank has been in straitened condition for some time. It is said that President John Trapp, who was elected president last week, is sick at home in consequence of the failure and cannot be seen. Cashier Youtzey is also indisposed, and in fact none of the officers can be seen.

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Mr. Trapp is said to have a deposit of \$15,000 in the bank to hold \$11,000 of stock and he indorsed for Cashier Youtzey to the amount of \$60,000. Con-gressman Berry also has a large inter-est in the bank, being interested with the cashier in a land company. It is charged that heavy loans to Youtzey are among the causes of the failure.

The National Bank Examiner Orders it Closed.

LOUISVILLE (Ky.) Jan. 18.—National Bank Examiner Escott this morning closed the German National Bank, J. M. McKnight, president. The capital stock is \$261,500, with a surplus of \$31,000. The bank is an old one, but for some time has been regarded as unof \$31,000. The bank is an old one, but for some time has been regarded as unsafe. In a signed statement President McKnight says that depositors will be paid in full and that the stockholders will probably reorganize the bank. The last statement, issued by the bank on December 17, 1896, made a very bad showing. The 25 per cent, rule had been violated by about 8 per cent. Under the head of resources it was given out that the bank held "\$113,025 of securities in stocks, etc." This was very unsatisfactory as "etceteras" was not considered definite enough. Since the statement was issued the withdrawals have been steady. President McKnight was for years prominently identified with the banking business and involved in a number of outside financial operations.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The body of a man supposed to be "Bat" Sheedy, a Chicago pugilist, has just been found in the mud on the shore of Hutchinson

ruary mining to meet the increase of 51 to 60 cents in the Pittsburgh dis-

Council—the "Totem" before which the last Council rendered such service of knee-bending and cringing reverence. The Ashman resolution, which was adopted and spread upon the minutes of the last Council, now retired to well-earned obscurity, was yesterday rescinded in the Council by the decisive vote of six to three and a spirit of democratic fairness and equity triumphed.

The Supply Committee yesterday afternoon introduced in the Council a carefully-prepared report, which reviewed at length the history of the erection of this fetich to a place of legislative prominence. Then, in a few sentences of practical purposes and business principle, the shallow foundations of the "Totem" were sapped, and the symbol of selfish greed and arrant humbuggery fell headlons.

The report of the Supply Committee to the Council read as follows:

"Your Supply Committee, to whom was referred the petition of the Los Angeles Printing Company asking that the resolution adopted by the Council October 6, 1896, ordering that all city printing bear the Typographical Union label be rescinded, beg leave to report:

"Upon investigation of the records of

"Upon investigation of the records of the City Clerk's office we find:
"That on the 23d day of September.
1895, petition No. 975 was filed by the Los Angeles Typographical Union asking that the union label be used on all city printing. Said petition is in words and figures following, to-wit:

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PETITION OF THE TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.

"LOS ANGELES Sept. 18, 1895.

"To the Honorable City Council, Los Angeles, Cal. — Gentlemen: Whereas, much of the city printing is awarded to offices which refuse to pay the scale of wages and recognize the hours and conditions of labor adhered to by fair employers, and whereas, the awarding of printing contracts to those offices is putting a premium upon low wages and countenancing the oppression of the wage-earner, the Los Angeles Typographical Union, at a recent meeting, appointed the undersigned committee to interview your body in regard to city printing, and petition you to establish such regulations thereto as will assist us in maintaining a living scale of wages and uniform hours and conditions of labor in the printing trade, we wish to call your attention to the fact that the Typographical Union is an association of workingmen which includes about four-fifths of the journeymen printers of this city. Any competent printer, male or female, who will abide by the established scale of wages, conditions of labor. Any competent printer, male or female, who will abide by the established scale of wages, conditions of labor. Etc., in vogue in the union offices in this city is eligible to membership in our organization. That all employers may be on an equal basis in bidding for work, it is essential that a uniform scale of wages be in vogue. The competitive nature of the business is such that unless this rule is observed the wages of our craft would be reduced to a standard far below that which the value of our labor, as compared with other trades, justly entitles us to. The Los Angeles Typographical Union has entered into a mutual agreement with the majority of the employing printers of this city as to wages and conditions on labor which are commensurate with the skill and intelligence required in our trade. There are, however, a few unscrupulous employers who, so that they may be enabled to underbid their fair-dealing competitors, refuse PETITION OF THE TYPOGRAPHI-CAL UNION.

where justice and living wages obtain and where only competent help is employed. In view of these facts, we respectfully pray that your honorable body will enact that in the future all problems of the country, when appealed to have almost invariably taken such action. As our union, though not essentially a fraternal organization, provided alone has been considered, involved alone has been considered to have almost involved, the majority that he great labor unions of America are the most useful and involved alone has been considered in medical to frade the country is largely dependent upon the best policy and the properties of the majority that the end of the majority th

A FORSAKEN IDOL.

Would undoubtedly be legislation against one class of printers and in favor of another, and would therefore come within what is known to the law as class legislation; and while whe as the sass legislation; and while whe as the same of the same was sense and spirit of the law requires of us in our official business.

"Which report was received and no action taken on petition.

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"That on the sit day of October, 1895, the Supply Committee to whom had been referred a resolution of Mr. Ashman directing that all city printing been referred a resolution of Mr. Ashman in the sit of the same of the subsiness of the Council to her men directing that all city printing been referred a resolution.

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The "Totem" has falien, sapped at the base by the keen common-sense of the Republican majority of the City of Los Angeles county. Believing that we are entitled to equal rights under the law—an equal right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, with persons who choose to ally themselves with the organization known as Typographical Union.

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"To the Honorable Council of the City of Los Angeles: We, the undersigned, respectfully represent that we are journeymen printers, residents of Los Angeles county. Believing that we are entitled to equal rights under the law—an equal right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, with persons who choose to ally themselves with the organization known as Typographical Union No. 174; believing that we pay more taxes and cast more votes than an equal number (if there are so many) of the members of said Typographical Union; and believing that the facts were misrepresented to your honorable body before you passed the resolution directing that all printing for the city should bear a label of said organization, thereby confining competition to about fifteen offices, the majority of which are too small to employ a journeyman printer, when there are more than forty other printing establishments in the city; we respectfully petition your honorable body to rescind said resolution."

"That on the 16th day of November, 1896, a motion was introduced and defeated asking rescinding of resolution."

"That on the 23d day of November

ANOTHER PROTEST.

"That on the 23d day of November the following petition was received and filed, containing twenty-two signatures of individuals and firms:

"To the Honorable City Council of Los Angeles: The undersigned property-owners, taxpayers, printers and publishers, and embloyers of labor in the city of Los Angeles, respectfully request your honorable body to immediately rescind the resolution adopted by you on Tuesday, October 6, requiring the label of the Typographical Union to appear upon all printing matter published by the city of Los Angeles.

"The resolution is clearly illegal, is against sound public policy, because it is an unjust discrimination against a very large proportion of the employing printers of Los Angeles.

"We believe it is only necessary to call your attention to this matter to secure prompt and favorable action upon it."

LOS ANGELES PRINTING COMPANY PROTESTS.

"That afterward and on the 4th day of January, 1897, the Los Angeles Printing Company filed its petition, asking that the action of the former Council in adopting the Ashman resolution be rescinded. It is upon this latter petition your committee are requested to report.

"After a careful examination of the records herein, and in the presence of the opinion of the City Attorney deciding adversely to the first petition of the Typographical Union, your committee are of the opinion:

"That this Council is a public body, yowing equal allegiance to every citizen of the immediately its applying one branch of the city's needs. This may or may not influence the prices paid by the city for such work, but it certainly does limit the number who are elligible to compete for same to the exclusion of many who would otherwise share the benefits.

"That the spirit of the resolution is un-American; is oontrary to the democratic principles on which our republic is founded, and is repugnant to our sense of equal right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

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"This recommendation of your committee is made without prejudice to the interest of those individuals or firms who use the union label. The principle involved alone has been considered, not the individuals.

"Respectfully submitted." C. H. TOLL.

member of the Typographical Union followed in a speech of a highly explosive character.

Fred L. Alles then appeared for the other side, and briefly added his argument in support of the majority report of the Supply Committee. He said that his company had no prospect of getting city printing, their work was of a different nature, and he had no self-seeking motive in presenting his petition. Mr. Alles explained that there were two printers' unions in the city, the Printers' Protective Fraternity, and the Typographical Union. He then read the following letter in answer to the citation by Mr. Miller of the precedent established by the city of St. Louis:

"OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

"LOUISVILLE (Ky...) Nov. 21, 1896.

"Eugene Bassett, 110 South Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal.—Dear Sir: Answering your favor of the 16th inst., I desire to say that there was a resolution passed by the general Council of the city of Louisville on March 26, 1896, approved by me on April 8, 1896, which provides that the heads of all the city departments shall patronize only those printing establishments who employ members of the Typographical Union. The resolution is still in force, but I question its legality. We have had an occasion once since its introduction to test it, and our City Attorney was appealed to, to render a decision as to its validity. In reply he gave it as his opinion that the resolution was not binding, and that the city had a perfect right to bestow its printing upon non-union offices.

"Yours truly,"

binding, and that the city had a perfect right to bestow its printing upon non-union offices.

"Yours truly,
"GEORGE D. DODD, Mayor."
Mr. Allen added that there were about fity-five bob offices in the city, of which the Typographical Union only claimed that twenty-seven were entitled to use the "totem." or label. As far as he could judge the division was about equal.

Councilman Toll said that he believed in organized labor, when striving for legitimate ends, but he had conversed personally with a number of union printers, who had expressed themselves as being in favor of the rescision of the resolution, because they believed it was un-American. He was surprised at the lameness of the attorney's legal argument, and had expected greater things. Believing that the resolution was illegal, he hoped to see the minute-books disencumbered of the Ashman resolution.

President Silver called attention to the City Attorney's opinion, which was answered by Councilman Hutchison by the proposition that "they had the best of the situation as far as the legal status was concerned, because possession was nine points of the law."

When the vote was called for, Councilman Ashman moved that the minority report be substituted, which motion was seconded by Councilman Hutchison. The motion was declared out of order by President Silver, as the minority report had no standing. The roll call on the majority report was then ordered. The vote stood as follows: For the adoption of the report. Councilmen Baker, Blanchard, Mathuss, Toll, Nichol and President Silver: against the report, Councilmen Ashman. Grider and Hutchison.

The Ashman resolution was rescinded and the Council had time to attend to legitimate business affecting the entire city.

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The Texas Petition.

ST. LOUIS (Mo.,) Jan. 18.—The Texas delegation which on Saturday afternoon presented a petition of -160,200 names to Prestendent-elect McKinley at Canton in behalf of John Grant of Texas, for a Cabinet appointment, passed through this city last evening en route home. They were met at the union station by a number of prominent representatives of the city. A spread was prepared in the dining-room of the Terminal Hotel for them. After the refreshments were disposed of, many of them took carriages and drove about the city. They left the union station at 8 o'clock last night. As the train pulled out a dozen bouquets were thrown into the car by St. Louis admirers of John Grant. The members of the delegation were very much rleased with the result of their visit to Maj. McKinley. They feel quite confident that Mr. Grant will get a place in the Cabinet.

The "Ohio Situation."

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CLEVELAND (O.,) Jan. 18.—Murat Halstead of New York was a visitor at the office of Mr. Hanna today and had a conference with the chairman. To a reporter Mr. Halstead said he was not an office-seeker either for himself or friends. "I saw Gov. Bushnell in New York Saturday." said Mr. Halstead, "and had a "quiet talk with him regarding the so-called "Ohio situation." The Governor declared there was absolutely nothing in the reported quarrel between Mr. Hanna and other Ohio leaders."

Attempt at Incendiarism.

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FRESNO, Jan. 18.—An alleged incendiary attempt to burn the temporary building recently erected by the Presbyterian Church of this city was made on Sunday evening about 10 o'clock. The fine church building belonging to this congregation was mysteriously burned a few months ago, which is the principal reason for believing that Sunday night-fire was incendiary. The fire started within haif an hour of the close of services and was put out before serious damage was done. Busy Day for the President-elect. Dusy Day for the President-elect.
CANTON (O.,) Jan. 18.—Maj. McKinley had
a very busy day today and was called upon
to consult with prominent men from many
different States and sections of the country,
including Hon. Charles A. Pillsbury of Minneapolis, Hon. Samuel J. Roberts of Lexington, Ky., and ex-Senator Higgins of Wilmington, Del.

The Agricultural Secretaryship. DES MOINES (Iowa.) Jan. 18.—A. B. Cummings, Iowa member of the Republican National Committee, returned today from the East after a conference with men in Chicago and elsewhere close to Maj. McKinley. Mr. Cummings says he has no doubt that James Wilson will be appointed Secretary of Agriculture.

Wealthy Man Suicides.

GOEVENEUR (N. Y.,) Jan. 18.—
Adam P. Killmer, a wealthy citizen, committed suicide today by hanging himself. He was 75 years of age. A son and daughter, the latter, Mrs. Wilber Barber, is living in California.

A HOMILY.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

ruption fund at legislative sessions for ruption fund at legislative sessions for the last twenty years. Jim Gillis has been deputy in the Secretary of State's office, and is now clerk of the Assembly Ways and Means Committee. He is supposed to, and, in fact, does, control Sacramento county's representatives in the Assembly, and claims to have a majority of the Republican members of the Legislature pledged to vote for the trustees who will elect him, thus insuring the retention of Mathews, present librarian, as his chief debuty. Mathews is a personal friend of Gov. Budd, and one of the shrewdest political wire-pullers of the Democratic party. ratic party.

cratic party.

A joint caucus will be held tomorrow night, at which Gillis's partisans will endeavor to secure a pledge for trustees favorable to Gillis. George H. Stewart of Los Angeles, president of the Rusiness Men's Sound Money League, will, it is conceded, have the solid support of the Southern California delegation as member of the board of library trustees. Gillis's friends have endeavored to secure a pledge in advance that Stewart, if elected, will vote for Gillis. This they have been unable to obtain, and the only been unable to obtain, and the only thing new which can beat Stewart will be a combination of Gillis's par-

CAPITAL AND LABOR.

The Assembly Committee Discusses

Employment Agencies.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIME.)
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 18.—The

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 18.—The Assembly Committee on Capital and Labor met in the Supreme Court room tonight to consider Malcolm's bill relating to employment agencies. Several members of the same committee of the Senate were on hand by invitation, and Chairman Morehouse of the Senate occupied a seat beside Chairman Dennery of the Assembly Committee. There was a large crowd in attendance. A number of employment agents from San Francisco were present and were represented by Attorney Morganstern. The latter said that the bill would deprive the agents of their constitutional rights and ultimately force them out of business. He characterized the measure as a political scheme of the Democrats wereby they would secure a vote in every man for whom Labor Commissioner Fitzgerald secured employment.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS. Passed the Assembly.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

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By Mulcrevy—Against locating hospitals for treatment of infectious and contagious diseases within 2000 feet of lakes, ponds, reservoirs, etc.

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By Fracey—To transfer money in the San Francisco ferry and depot sinking fund to the harbor improvement fund.

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Caminetti moved a suspension of the rules and the resolution was adopted.

Sanford then introduced a resolution similar in character referring to the business of the Board of Equalization, touching on the assessment of county property, railroad taxes, etc. Sanford moved suspension of the rules and adoption of the resolution. This was promptly defeated and the resolution referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. During the debate Dibble referred sarcastically to the attempt of the Democratic caucus to legislate for the body. Caminetti made a very sarcastic reply in return for which Dibble got Malcolm to give notice of reconsideration on Caminetti's resolution, which will now probably be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Sanford introduced a resolution memorializing the Congressional delegation on the restriction of pauper immigration. It was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Treacy's bill making \$2 a day the minimum rate of wages for laborers came up for final passage and created some debate, some of the southern members being opposed to it.

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standing that it was intended for the expenses of the fiscal year. The appropriation now asked for is for the forty-eighth fiscal year and will have to carry the institution along to July.

Another caucus was held this evening, when the matter of the committee's report on Dryden's resolution concerning the temporary organization came up. It was decided to refer the matter back again to the committee.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 18.—The As-embly Ways and Means Committee onight considered Soward's amend-nent to the act creating the debris sommissioners. Judge Soward and At-orney Tirey L. Ford spoke in favor of

James Rose, president of the labor convention, presented a petition signed by 12,500 people asking the Legislature to pass Malcolm's bill. Walter MacArthur, representing thity labor unions, answered Morganstern and said that the money makes and employes made a point of gouging the latter. Employment agencies as a class, he said, were big swindles against which the laboring man had no redress. He cited instances to show where laboring men had been swindled.

A petition was read from the Los Anapeition was read from the Los Anapeities employment agencies asking that the bill be killed. In the petition it was cited that the Examiner once had an employment bureau and that it was freely advertised. It was predicted that the State would meet with no better success.

Robert Fitzgerald, prison director, represented his brother, the labor commissioner, and rapped the employment agencies sharply on the knuckles.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

Irrigation Committee Meets.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 18.—A joint meeting of the Committee on Irrigation of the Senate and Assembly was held in the Senate chamber tonight, at which there was a general discussion on irrigation. It was decided by resolution to hold a joint meeting on Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. At that meeting many proposed amendments to the Wright law will be received, provided they be made in writing and suggestions relating to irrigation will also receive consideration.

Wright, the author of the famous law, will be present and Attorney C. W. Eastin, who leads the forces seeking the repeal of the law, will also be in evidence.

Failure on the Stock Exchange. NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The failure of Louis Nilson has been announced on the Consolidated Stock Exchange. The suspension is considered unimportant and is attributed to being short on Sugar and St. Paul.

A Complimentary Vote. INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.,) Jan. 18.—The Democrats of the General Assembly in Joint conference tonight unanimously decided to tender Daniel W. Voorhees the complimentary vote of the minority for United States Senator. The six Populists of the Legislature will vote for Leroy Templeton of Indianapolis.

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SACRAMENTO, Jan. 18.—The San Francisco delegation met and decided to recommend for passage the Fire-department Bill which increases the salaries of chief engineer to \$5000 per year; assistant chief, \$3000; secretary, \$3000; assistant engineers, \$2100.

The bill making the salary of Superior Judges \$6000 per annum, it was decided to report favorably. It was decided to make the salary of the Japanese court interpreter \$100 instead of \$150 a month.

The bill to close the cemeteries in the year 1900 was made a special order for Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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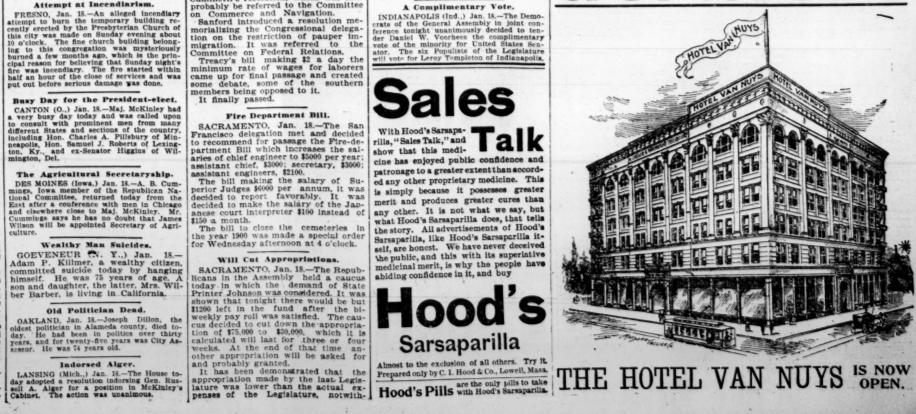
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COUNCIL RESCINDS THE ASH-MAN RESOLUTION.

By a Vote of Six to Three Refuses to Continue the Use of the Typographical Union Label.

BARTHELMAN'S TRIAL BEGUN.

EVERETT'S BONDSMEN LET IN FOR A ROUND SUM APIECE

Ashmend and Wilson Convicted of Burglary - B. Duncan Protests
Loud and Long-Hildebrand Wins,

At the City Hall yesterday the Council met in regular session and transacted an unusual amount of business. The report of the Committee on Water Supply bearing on the city water sys-tem was adopted. A new Board of Health was elected, and a superintend-ent of the outfall sewer. The Council rescinded the Ashman resolution adopted by the previous Council providing that all the city printing should bear the label of the Typographical Union. The routine motions and peti-

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tions were considered.

At the Courthouse the trial of John F. Barthelman for the murder of his wife has begun. The experts of the grand jury reported yesterday the exact amount of Everett's shortage. Ash mead and Wilson were convicted of

(AT THE CITY HALL.)

NEW BOARD OF HEALTH.

THE COUNCIL ELECTS MAYOR SNYDER'S APPOINTEES.

An Easy Way Out of a Hole Found by Councilman Hutchison-After Finding That He Cannot Per-suade the Republicans to Hang Up the Mayor's Nominations, He Quits and Falls in Line.

The City Council met in regular weekly gession yesterday morning at 19 o'clock, as provided at the last session. All the members of the Coun-cil were present, and President Silver

occupied the chair.

The report of the City Clerk, pre-viously published in The Times, was read and referred to the appropriate

ommittees.

An ordinance for the sewering of Wall street from Twelfth street to Pico street was passed unanimously on motion of Councilman Baker. The report of the City Tax and Li-

cense Collector, which has been pre-viously published in these columns, was read and referred to the Finance was read and referred to the Finance Committee, as was the report of the City Auditor to date of January 16.

A report was received from the Chief of Police, stating that, in the petition of J. H. Barnwell, the matter had been investigated by Capt. Huston of the chain gang, who reports that the only way to repair the place complained of is to put in a box thirty feet long to carry off the water and stop the wash complained of.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT.

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the ordinance referred to in the first section being unanimously passed.
"I have prepared and present herewith an ordinance for the opening of an alley from Sixth street to Seventh street, between Spring street and Broadway, and repealing ordinance No. 4014. In ordinance No. 4014 the section relative to the Street Superintendent was, by an oversight, omitted.
"In the matter of the suit of Cyrus C. Case et al., vs. the City et al., to quiet title, I recommend that a disclaimer be filed with the reservations hereinafter set forth, as the city makes no other claims to this property, said property being described as follows:
"I. The easterly 23 feet of lot 3.

follows:
"1. The easterly 23 feet of lot 3, all of lot 4, and the westerly 2014 feet of lot 5, block 18, of the O. W. Childs "2. All of lot 1, block 18, and the westerly 40 feet of lot 2, block 18, said tract.

"3. All of lot 24, block 17, of the O. W. Childs 200-lot tract, except that

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portion of said lot taken for the widening of San Pedro street.

"4. All of that land described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of the O. W. Childs tract. thence westerly along the southerly line of Twelfth street 50 feet, thence southerly 150 feet to the northerly line of an alley; thence easterly along said line to the westerly line of San Pedro street, thence along San Pedro street, thence along San Pedro street to the place of beginning, excepting the easterly portion of said lot heretofore taken for the widening of San Pedro street.

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"5. Also commencing at a point in the southerly line of Twelfth street, as shown by a map of said tract, flifty feet west of San Pedro street, thence westerly forty-five and eight-twelfths feet, thence southerly 150 feet to an alley, thence easterly forty-five and eight-twelfths feet, thence or beginning.

"6. Also lot 8, block 17, of the O. W. Childs 200-lot tract.

"In the matter of the suit of Susan Strohn vs. the City to quiet title to lot 6, block G, of the Homestead tract of the Pioneer Building Association, I recommend that a disclaimer be filed, as the city makes no claim to, and has no interest in, this property.

"In the matter of the suit of John G. McKinney vs. the City to quiet title to the following-described property: Commencing at the southeast corner of Sixth and Mesquite streets, thence along the east line of Mesquite street 680 feet to the northwest corner of lot 282 of the Wingerier tract, thence easterly along the north line of lot 262 to the west line of the 240-foot strip of the Atchison. Topeka and Santa Fé Rallroad Company, thence along said strip to the south line of Sixth street, thence along Sixth street to the place of beginning, the city makes no claim to any of this land, and I would recommend that a disclaimer be filed.

"In the matter of the petition of Mrs. R. A. Sturdy, I would recommend that the same be filed.

"In the matter of the petition, and also the trees referred to therein, have been placed upon a portion of the land described by Mr. Hellman in his petition, as will appear from the map returned herewith and the letter from the City Engineer attached thereto, I would therefore recommend that the matter be referred to the Land Committee, with instructions to consult with Mr. Hellman's attorneys and that a lease be prepared leasing the property for the use of the park, at a nominal rental."

WATER OVERSEER'S REPORT.

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Water Overseer Casey had read a communication to the Council calling attention to the fact "that the National Ice Company has, without any permission or authority that I can find, constructed a flume or wooden pipe in the river-bed, beginning at the city dam just above the Macy-street bridge, for conveying water for their use." There appeared to be no record of the payment of a monthly rental of \$5 as originally agreed with the city and the company was charged with exceeding the privileges once accorded. The matter was referred to the Zanja Committee.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The report of the Supply Committee previously published in The Times, was unanimously adopted, carrying with it the approval by the Council of the bond of Harper, Reynolds & Co., who have the contract for furnishing the city with fire hose. Councilman Toll asked that the supplemental report of the Supply Committee go over until the afternoon session at 2 o'clock.

The report of the Finance Committee, carrying with it the approval of the original and supplemental bonds of Street Superintendent Drain, Treasurer Hartwell and Assessor Seamans, was received and adopted. The Sewer Committee and the Board of Public Works also presented reports, which were adopted, or referred to committees. On motion of Councilman Blanchard, the contract and bond of C. Anderson and B. Chadsey for the erection of a band stand in East Los Angeles were approved.

The appeal of Rushton and others in the matter of the improvements on Truman street, which had been set for hearing yesterday morning at II o'clock, was postponed for one week on motion of Councilman Blanchard. The other appeals set for hearing at the morning session also went, over until afternoon.

FOR A CITY WATER SYSTEM. COMMITTEE REPORTS.

published and other minor matters were then brought up and refered to the various committees. The bond of Chief of Police Glass, which had been passed upon by the City Attorney, was presented and referred to the Finance Committee. A report was also received from the City Auditor, stating that the amounts reported to have been paid into the city treasury by City Justice Owens, Clerk E. W. Kinsay, Clerk J. T. Chambers, City Clerk Lukenbach and Tax and License Collector Gish were correct.

The appeal of Forsyth and others was set for hearing on January 25, at 2 o'clock p.m. The petition of Louis Gottschalk was referred to the Finance Committee, and the petition of Eliza Griffin to the Board of Public Works. After some discussion, brought on by Councilman Hutchinson's demand published and other minor matters were then brought up and refered to the various committees. The bond of Chief of Police Glass, which had been passed upon by the City Attorney, was presented and referred to the Finance Committee. A report was also received from the City Auditor, stating that the amounts reported to have been paid into the city treasury by City Justice Owens, Clerk E. W. Kinsay, Clerk J. T. Chambers, City Clerk Lukenbach and Tax and License Collector Gish were correct.

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After some discussion, brought on by Councilman Hutchinson's demand for particulars, the petition of French and Reed for an extension of innety days on their street-grading contract, which will expire January 20, was granted, Hutchinson dissenting.

The following petitions were then referred: W. H. Workman et al. to the Sewer Committee; Raiph W. Bailey to the Board of Public Works.

The petition of Thomas Mear praying for an extension of time on his sewering contract for ninety days was granted on motion of Councilman Nickell, after some lengthy objection on the part of Councilman Hutchinson, who was alone in his opposition.

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"In the matter of the demands referred to me by your honorable board for examination, I would recommend: "That the demand of Joseph F. Chambers for \$28 be approved, as the same is a just and proper demand on the treasury.

"That the demand of W. W. Everett for salary as Police Court Clerk for the month of December be referred back to the Finance Committee, with instructions to reject the same.

"That the balance of said demands be referred back to the Finance Committee, with whom I will confer at their next meeting.

"In the matter of the petition of Mary IE. Stilson, No. 59, I would report that the City Engineer requested several months ago that all petitions for the establishment of grades of streets be referred to him to prepare ordinances, so he could keep an accurate record of all street improvements.

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"In accordance with your instructions of December 31, I prepared an amended contract with Anderson & Chadsey for the erection of the bandstand in Eastlake Park and delivered the same to the Building Committee.

"In the matter of the suit of the Security Loan and Trust Company vs. the city, to quiet title to lot 4, block 3, of the Sanchez tract, I would recommend that a disclaimer be filed, as the city has no right or interest in said land."

DERBY APPOINTED. The matter of the appointment of The matter of the appointment of a superintendent of the outfall sewer was then called up by Councilman Blanchard, who nominated C. F. Derby, the incumbent. Councilman Nickell moved to amend that motion by referring the nomination to the Sewer Committee, but he was opposed by Councilman Toll and others, and his motion failed to carry. Councilman Ashman then nominated Charles W. Hetz for superintendent of the outfall sewer. Councilman inated Charles W. Hetz lot supermittendent of the outfall sewer. Councilmen Baker, Blanchard, Mathuss, Toll and Fresident Silver voted for Derby, Councilmen Ashman, Grider and Hutchinson for Hetz, Nickell being excused from voting at his request by unanimous council.

motions introduced. The following motions were then in-

on Hill street between Rock street and Bellevue avenue.

BOARD OF HEALTH ELECTION.

The Mayor's nomination of Drs. Colburn. Cowles, Moore and Salisbury to serve as a Board of Health was brought up as special order of business, brought over from the preceding week. Councilman Toll at once raised the point that the charter provided that the Council should elect these officers. This was an easy way of solving the controversy, which had broken out between the Mayor and the majority of the Council aided and abetted by Councilman Hutchinson. The latter member had suggested to Councilman Toll at the morning session that confirmation of the Mayor's appointees should go over until afternuon, but it was known that he received little encouragement from the Republican members to keep up the fight on the Mayor.

When the nominations were made in the Council, no other names were presented than those of Mayor Snyder's appointees, and Councilman Hutchinson trailed along in the wake of the crowd in the hope of escaping notice. The four candidates were therefore elected unanimously, not even Hutchinson dissenting.

A petition was presented from J. S. Megrill. cailing the attention of the Council to a nuisance maintained between First and Second streets in Boyle Heights by the stopping of the natural flow of water, and the creation of a pend of stagnant water. Petitions were also received from S. W. Carver to have the grade established on Railroad avenue from Morning avenue to Floral street, and from property-owners in the vicinity to have an arc light maintained at the intersection of North Main and Elmira streets. All of these petitions were referred to the proper committees.

The Council then adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon, when the protests against the acceptance of the Main street paving contract will be given a hearing. BOARD OF HEALTH ELECTION.

(AT THE COURT HOUSEJ TEMPORARY INSANITY.

WILL BE THE PLEA OF WIFE-MUR

Beginning of the Trial in Depart ment One—Ten Jurors Selected Yesterday — Every Precantion Taken with the Panel—Barthel-man's Stolid Demeanor,

Judge Smith's court was crowded yesterday with people anxious to catch every detail of the trial of John F. Barthelman for the murder of his pretty young wife.

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Hervierd and a Manner Removales and the Secondary Common of the Common of the Secondary Common of the fense will set up the plea of temporary insanity at the time of the murder as an excuse for what has every appearance of one of the most cold-blooded crimes on record. It is even predicted by the experienced loungers about the court.

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unfortunate woman threw up her right arm to ward off the second shot, which pierced the arm and left breast, entering the lung. Barthelman fred two more shots, but neither took effect.

Mrs. Barthelman fell to the ground unconscious, and her murderer fled from the scene of the tragedy, thereby showing a good deal of sense for an insane man. Miss Lord screamed for help, and ran to Mr. Holden's home, which was only 150 rods away. An officer, who had been watching the polls at a polling place near by, heard the shots, and ran to the spot where the poor young woman lay dying. Her father came a moment later, and a stretcher was hastily improvised, upon which Mrs. Barthelman was carried to the house.

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The murderer was arrested that night, and today his trial begins in

Experts Report the Exact Amount to the Grand Jury.

It was learned yesterday that the sum total of the official shortage of William Everett, the defaulting police clerk, is \$2877. The experts employed by the grand jury to go over Everett's ooks reported yesterday to that tribu-

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Everett has apparently made good his escape, after falsifying his accounts and borrowing right and left from his friends. These have no redress, but the weight of his defalcation falls even more heavily upon his bondsmen. Fortunately, there are five of the latter to combine in making good the shortage, but none of them is a rich man, and the \$575 that will probably be required of each is hard to get in these times. The five men who were so unfortunate as to pledge themselves to answer for Everett's honesty in office are J. E. Frick, W. W. Stockwell, A. D. House, Sherman Smith and Harry Bond.

It was rumored yesterday that the bondsmen may endeavor to contest the report, as an excessive estimate, and to use every effort to obtain a reduction of the total debt.

SLEPT TOO LONG,

John McNeil's Unlucky Jag Lands Him in Ione.

John McNeil, a particularly tough youngster of 17, was committed to Ione for four years by Judge Smith yesterday afternoon. Burglary was the charge preferred against the boy, who

charge preferred against the boy, who very wisely avoided extra trouble by entering a prompt plea of guilty.

It seems that McNeil, with a gang of five or six other hobos, raided Dodson's Hotel at El Monte one dark night. They went through the kitchen, where they solaced the inner man with all the provisions in sight, and then ensconced themselves in the parlor with a liberal supply of whisky and cigars. While they were carousing, the Sheriff was telephoned for. Under Sheriff Clement and Deputy Sheriff Guy Woodward responded to the call, but before they reached the scene their birds had flown on the midnight freight. but before they reached the scene their birds had flown on the midnight freight train. Young McNell alone was left to tell the tale, but he was lying in a drunken stupor too deep to know when he was arrested.

He was brought in to the County Jall and will have time to reflect on his sins during his four years' of penance at Ione.

IN EARNEST THIS TIME.

Ashmend and Wilson Guilty of Burglary. Five minutes was long enough for the jury in Department One to make up its collective mind that Arthur Ashmead and George Wilson were guilty of having effected a forcible and burg-

of having effected a forcible and burglarious entrance into the tank-house of W. F. Douglas, and abstracted therefrom a lot of preserves and a roll of butter.

The decision was given just at noon, and then the officers of the court fell to swapping anecdotes about Ashmead, who appears to be a quaint and original species of thief, with a fine sense of humor of his own.

His career as a chicken thief is rather remarkable for the style in which it has been carried on. He was a heavy swell among a select clique of poultry lifters, and always used the sulphur method of luring the fowls from their perches.

tention at the time that Blanton evi-dently wanted to show that he could do things in style when he chose. He wanted this transcript to be nice do things in style when he chose.

He wanted this transcript to be nice and clean, and he really did not see how the printers could avoid making mistakes if he were not allowed to actually erase the parts that had been stricken out of the original. Judge Shaw suggested that he make a copy, with the eliminated parts left out, but B. Duncan pathetically objected to the extra work this would entail. He went on objecting, and Judge Shaw continued his endeavors to get the true inwardness of the court proceedings through his head, but the task grew to such hopeless dimensions that the court's patience broke in two with a snap, and he curtly reminded B. Duncan that no further argument was necessary, as the court did not intend to adopt new methods, but would keep right on doing business at the same old stand, in the good old-fashioned way.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Want a District Attorney All to

The Board of Supervisors met in reg-ular session yesterday and spent most of the day in auditing demands. Be-tween times they transacted a little miscellaneous business that came up for consideration. It was resolved by the august aggregation that it was best to have a District Attorney all to them-

to have a District Attorney all to them-selves.

Accordingly, they decided that the board should make application in due form to Dist.-Atty Donnell to be al-lowed the use of Deputy District Attor-ney Holton's entire time during the ses-sions of the board, and that a desk be provided for that gentleman's use while in attendance upon the deliberations of the board.

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J. S. Slauson was the principal spokesman of a number of property-owners who came before the board to ask for an appropriation from the general road fund to help out some work being done in Azusa road district to roads damaged by the recent storm. The petitioners had already done more than \$2000 worth of work on the roads of their own motion, and Mr. Slauson strongly urged that the appropriation be made. The application was taken under advisement.

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The petition of a number of citizens to have the office of County Stock Inspector declared vacant and to have Dr. W. E. D. Morrison, D.V.M., appointed to fill the vacancy was granted by the board. No accusation of incompetency is made concerning Stock Inspector Rowland, but Dr. Morrison being a resident of this city, is considered the more eligible official by Supervisors Wirsching, Davis and Field. Supervisors Woodward and Hanley voted against the change.

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The committee appointed to inspect the bridges built on the sugar-factory road filed a report to the effect that they were built according to specifications, and were quite satisfactory.

Upon motion of Supervisor Davis, A. M. Guidinger was appointed Justice of the Peace for Santa Monica Township, vice E. E. Barackman, resigned.

Upon motion of Supervisor Hanley, it was decided that the board visit Calabasas January 22 to inspect the roads. basas January 22 to inspect the roads.

FORTUNATE CANDIDATES. Tenchers Who Passed the County

School Examinations.
County School Superintendent S. V. Riley has awarded primary and grammar-grade certificates to the follow-ing teachers: Primary grade—M. Ella Gooch, Ganny

G. Aten, Susanna M. Pollock, Maggie Mitchell, Myra Belle Sturtevant, Myrta Mitchell, Myra Belle Sturtevant, Myrta May Sturtevant, Mary Ogden Ryan, Arthur B. Gardner, Kate E. Christle, Lillie Sanford, Lulu Loomis, Gertrude L. Macomber, Mary Louisa French, Bernice Gertrude Davis, Edythe A. James, Honore Haly, Grace A. Mc-Pherron, Eva Dell Edwards, Sada L. Lewis, E. T. Ingham.

Grammar grade—Aura Frances Gallup, Grace E. Finney, Jennie M. Deyo, Martha Alice Prior, Harvey M. Hall, Ethel W. Bishop, Israel P. Thurston, Libbie Mosher, Corinne McFarland, Maude Ewing Ross, Rose E. Mahan.

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certificates, the County Board of Education has recommended to the State
Board of Education the following appilicants for a grammar-grade life
diploma: Foneta Chase, Christianne
Waldenfels, W. F. Pentland, Laura
C. Earnes, M. Amelia Foshay, Addie
J. Samuels, W. H. Holland, William
H. McIlmoil, Mary A. Henderson,
Jesse J. Morgan, William A. Lindsay,
Mary McDonald Parker.
For the High School life diploma, the
following were recommended: Chloq
B. Jones, Florence A. Dunham and
Frank O. Barth.

TRYING FOR RELEASE.

Durance Vile.

Justice Young has continued to next Wednesday the preliminary examina-tion of R. A. Buchanan, who was ar-rested about three weeks ago on the charge of perjury and is now languish-B. DUNCAN—HIS PROTEST.

Endeavors to Introduce New Methods of Court Procedure.

Wherever B. Duncan is seen, he managers to make himself the center of attraction. Yesterday his charms of mind and language were displayed in Department Five in still another light. Any ordinary mortal would have lost his powers to amuse the denizens of Judge Shaw's court, after so long a siege as the trial of Blanton's latest libel suit against The Times, but apparently "age cannot wither, nor custom stale" B. Duncan's infinite variety.

The trouble yesterday was about the judgment roll. Blanton insisted upon certain rullings being inserted, and was informed that they belonged on the minutes of the court and not on the continuation was granted pending a decision by Judge Smith upon a case of habeas corpus brought in favor of Taylor, whose testimony at the Smith trial was similar to Buchanan's. The latter is the man who swore he Smith trial of the man who swore he Smith trial of the suit for divorce at the trial of the suit for divorce through the suit of the discharged.

The point to be proven is whether or not the testimony was material to the case. If not, the men will probably be discharged.

his residence in the County Jail, and has made several attempts to secure the lerk, but as none were able to qualify to the satisfaction of Justice Young. Bufferings, air of freedom.

LITTLE ANITA.

She Will Remain with Her Foster Parents. Judge York yesterday denied the mo-

tion to set aside the order of adoption which gave little Anita Alegria to W. H. Brown and Mrs. Faustina R. de Brown. The guardianship of the child was given to Mr. and Mrs. Brown on account of her father's failure to pro-vide properly, and now the latter's ef-fort to recover the custody of her has been defeated.

HILDEBRAND WINS. Judge Allen Delivers His First De-

eision from the Bench.

Judge Allen delivered his first decision in a case from the bench of Department Six late yesterday afternoon. Abstract Company Change—The Title Guarantes and Trust Company Absorbs a Rival.

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friendly and confidential. Reymert borrowed the \$500, giving Hildebrand a note and mortgage. This was afterward cancelled, and 500 shares of stock in the California Elixir Mineral Spring Water Company made over Instead.

Judge Allen took into consideration that this stock was of no value, inasmuch as the corporation had neither money nor property, and held that it was no consideration for the money advanced. He therefore ordered judgment in favor of Hildebrand.

act as his own attorney in a suit to recover \$22 rent, brought against him by Ira O. Cady.

Cady is the lessee of the Salisbury Block, three rooms of which he rented to Dr. Loomis. Dissensions arose, and relations between the parties became rather strained. When Dr. Loomis took the stand in his own behalf, he let out the milk in the cocoanut by testifying that his rooms had been neglected ever since he refused to loan them to Mrs. Cady and her friends for the parades of La Flesta. Not long after his froubles began he says he made a verbal agreement to give up one of his rooms, the rent of it being deducted from his monthly bill.

The present suit was instituted to recover rent for two-thirds of a month. In spite of the doctor's valuable testimony and eloquent pleadings, Justice Young decided that the plaintiff was entitled to the amount.

Test Case of the Parkhurst Victims

An appeal from the judgment of Justice Morrison, given in the case of J. E. McDowell, was heard yesterday in Department One of the Superior Court. McDowell is one of the men arrested on complaint of Dr. McLean for selling liquor after legal hours. He was convicted and fined \$25. His attorney, Mr. Rush, appealed the case on the ground that the man had a right to a jury trial, It is in the nature of a test case, and if the judgment is reversed by Judge Smith, all the malefactors gathered in by the zealous Parkhursters will be entitled to jury trials, too.

IN DEPARTMENT ONE.

Criminals Brought Up to Enter Their Pleas.

The usual morning grist of arraignments and pleas came up yesterday in Judge Smith's court before the burgiary trial was called. Alfred Gallardo, charged with petty larceny after a prior converted to the contraction before the contraction before the contraction. case was placed not guilty, and the case was placed on the call calendar to be set for trial. Edward Hesse pleaded not guilty to the information lodged against him for passing a fictitious check for \$13.50 on Max Roth, and the case was set for trial February 15. Pablo Rochero, changed with assaulting his wife, Maria Lopez de Rochero, with a deadly weapon, pleaded not guilty. a deadly weapon, pleaded not guilty, and will be tried February 8.

a Partnership.

TO QUIET TITLE. W. H. English has filed a suit against Zachary H. Taylor, to quiet title to lot S, block 197,

NOTICE OF APPEAL. James O. Reilly has filed a notice of appeal from the judgment of the Soledad Justice of the Peace in the case brought against him by George Andreolli.

TO QUIET TITLE. Lucien F. Stock well has begun suit to quiet title to a portion of lot 1, in range 6 of the Temple and Gibson tract, in the Rancho San Pedro, against the adverse claims of Mary E. Orr et al.

NOTE AND MORTGAGE. The Los Angeles Savings Bank has brought suit for foreclosure of a note and mort-gage for \$579 against Leonidas Eme-liano Asevedo et al.

TOO MUCH FOR HIM, Legal Tangles not to Be Unraveled by Medical Lore.

Dr. B. J. Loomis created not a little amusement yesterday morning in Jus-tice Young's court by his attempt to act as his own attorney in a suit to recover \$22 rent, brought against him by Ira O. Cadv.

DEMAND JURY TRIALS.

Filed Yesterday.
An appeal from the judgment of Jus-

conviction, pleaded not guilty, and the

Dispute of Two Englishmen About

a Partnership.

A demurrer to the complaint in the case of A. A. Daugherty vs. John Lightfoot was argued yesterday before Judge Allen and submitted. It is a very pretty quarrel as it stands, and all about a mine. Both litigants are Englishmen, and they have locked horns over the Esperanza mine, in El Dorado county. Daugherty asserts that Lightfoot and he went into partnership in London about six months ago, and that he at once came in person to America to secure this mining property for the firm. Immediately after he started, Lightfoot got the title to one-third of the Esperanza mine in his own name, and gained control of the whole, whereupon he refused to recognize Daugherty at all in the matter, or to give him any rights or profits in the alleged partnership.

ship.
Daugherty says he spent months of Daugherty says he spent months of time and \$1000 in cash upon the business of the firm, and he now wants a share of the property. He alleges that Lightfoot sold the mine for a profit of \$50,000 clear, and that part of this sum is his by right. To straighten out the affairs of the firm, he wants a receiver appointed, and a general accounting and division of property, with an injunction upon Lightfoot to refrain from disposing of any of it until such accounting.

Lightfoot demurrs that the complaint does not state sufficient grounds for a cause of action, and also that Daugherty's statement of his wrongs is ambiguous and incomplete.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM. Miscellaneous Driftwood Thrown

PETITION FOR PROBATE. Eliza Longstreet has petitioned to have the will of Sylvester Longstreet admited to probate. The estate is valued at \$1610.

FOR GRADING. Robert Sherer has begun suit against G. D. Hockery to re-recover \$3.50 for street work.

SENTENCE CONTINUED. Tillo Luchetti, convicted of grand larceny, was brought before Judge Smith yesterday for sentence. His attorney, Mr. Appel, filed an affidavit preparatory to a motion for a new trial, and the sentence was continued to January 20.

FINAL DISCHARGE CONTESTED. The matter of the final discharge in the case of A. P. Nelson, an insolvent debtor, came up yesterday in Judge Van Dyke's court. Certain of the creditors contest the final discharge, and testimony was being taken all the afternoon.

FINAL DISCHARGE. Judge Van Dyke yesterday ordered the final dis-charge in the case of Nicholas Martin vs. creditors.

NOTICE.

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A CHILD OF THE LAW.

Within the grimy walls of San Francisco's ancient jail, recking with foul odors that have been accumulating for nearly half a century and surrounded by the noisome atmosphere of the Latin Quarter, prattles a bright-eyed little girl nearly 4 years old. She is the daughter of a worthless woman named Worthington, wno first broke her marriage vow and then murdered her recreant lover because he declined to continue an intimacy which had grown distasteful to him. The crime occurred over three years ago, but, un der the dilatory circumstances attending criminal prosecutions in this State the murderess has been kept out of the penitentiary by writs of error and motions for new trials until a few days ago, when she was sent to San Quentin

What to do with the little girl none can tell. She cannot be sent with her mother to San Quentin, because the child has committed no crime, and the State cannot be burdened with her The orphan asylums will not take her because she is not an orphan, in the first place, and because, sec ondly, she has no one to pay for her child, from day to day, plays about the corridors of that crime-reeking old jail, and her merry laughter breaks in upon the ribald jests of the thief and murderer. We are told that California contains benevolent people. Of that there can be no reasonable doubt. There are free baths for the poor of San Francisco, donated by James Lick; there are scores of charities that, in James C. Flood, William S. O'Brien Peter Donahue and the late George W. Gibbs, and even in our own city magnificent park has been given as a recreation ground for the poor by a man who, but a few short years ago was a struggling journalist. Among all the benevolent men and women be tween the Sierras and the sea, is there not one to come forward and rescue this child from an atmosphere of crime spoke the handsome-faced Mariposa boy, the gifted "Dion" who "should have died hereafter," when he wrote "No wonder the heart should fail

And the heavenly purpose fade; No wonder the cheek grows pale Where none stand ready to aid. No wonder the lairs and kennels of hell So many poor victims should hold. . So many poor victims should hold, When the good are content to worship their

And the righteous to worship their gold." There are scores of good and benevolent in this State who would willingly take that child and care for her, if she were a boy instead of a girl. A boy could be sent out in the country and put to work on a farm, and, by being kept in ignorance of his criminal parstage, could be brought up to habits of usefulness and industry. But with a girl, and more especially a pretty one, the good and benevolent are disposed to be chary and cautions. Beauty is often a fatal gift, even with the most virtuous and upright environ-What if, when this girl had grown to maturity amid worthy and merciful surroundings, her degraded mother should emerge from the gates of San Quentin and claim her as her

Entered at the I os Angeles Postoffice for iransmission as second-class mail matter would suggest themselves at once even to the purest-minded and most benevolent of men and women, and which they do not care to face. Meanwhile, the justice of mankind halts halfway in its mission, and an innocent child breathes an atmos phere laden with crime just because the law had never yet contemplated a condition similar to hers; and so she remains a child of the State, a ward of its offended laws.

FOULLY SLANDERED.

A dispatch comes from Kingfisher, Okla., which is highly important if true, and there is no good reason to doubt that it is true. Gov. Seav indignantly denies the recently-published the race for reappointment to the office of Governor of Oklahoma. Gov. Seay not only denies the allegation, but chivalrously and vehemently defles the allegator.

seems that the Governor has been ill for some ten days past, and during that time the cruel report that he had withdrawn from the race was circulated. It certainly "goes without saying" that this was a mean and sneak ing advantage to take over a sick man. That this wretched subterfuge will react with crushing force upon its inventor or inventors, there can be no reasonable doubt. To doubt it would be to question the eternal equities, and to deny the fitness of things.

The source of this miserable and pal-

pably-false report is not far to seek. That "an enemy hath done this" is more than obvious. It is as plain as day that some Oklahoma patriot is camping on the trail and laying for the scalp of His Excellency, the Governor of Oklahoma. It may be, and in fact it is highly probable, that more Governor's scalp-and his office. would really be no great surprise to learn that the whole adult male popu-lation of Oklahoma are either on a still hunt for the Governor's job, or have entered into the too-evident con spiracy to down him.

But Gov. Seay is a stayer. Fortunately, he is convalescent, and he an-nounces, concisely, but significantly, that he "will be up in a few days and will then engage in an active and ag-gressive campaign." He further "desires it to be understood that he is in the fight to the end."

how far the announcement that Gov. Seay was out of the race contributed to his recovery from a sick bed will perhaps never be definitely bed will perhaps never be definitely known. But it is evident that this anouncement played a not unimportant part in his sudden recovery. At all events, he is virtually on his feet once more, and ready for the fray. He has nailed the black flag to his mast-head. Somebody—and in fact everybody will have to stand from under. He roposes to have that office or die

People who do not like Senator Sherman are objecting to his appoint-ment to a place in the Cabinet. They say he is cold and wanting in magnetism. That is a very insignificant matter compared with a proper knowl-edge of his official duties and a desire to serve the country fairly and honestly. The duties of prime minister of so large a country as this do not necessarily demand the presence of one who is "hail, fellow, well met," with every man who has money enough to buy him a railroad ticket to Washington. Here is a clever sentiment in verse touching upon this alleged cold-storage quality in Mr. Sherman. It was published at the time he was a candidate for the Presidential nomina tion of 1880. It refers to him as an icicle, and is entitled

"JOE'S OPINION." "They call him hard and stolid, and say his face is cold, And that he only cares to hear the clink of gold.

Oh! how little do they know how stout and warm a heart may be,
Which heaven itself counts honest and angels joy to see.

"He, hard and cold! John Sherman! Why, the man is like a child To those who know and love him best, kind, courteous and mild. A man whom money cannot buy, nor power nor influence use; I'd fear no judgment day if I could stand in old John Sherman's shoes.

At any rate, I want to live till eighteen And trust I'll then throw up my hat and shout for bonest John:
And if he's there, though bears may growl and politicians fret.
He'll be the bullicat President that's been elected yet."

The last quarterly bulletin of the California Home for the Care and Training of Feeble-Minded Children Children action accordingly. ows that the institution has 453 inmates. The admissions for the quarter were 25, of whom 13 were males and 12 females. Of these, four were admitted from Los Angeles county. During the same period eleven pa-tients were discharged, of whom one was from Los Angeles.

cattle at certain points in Arizona, and Fatrick was born at Humboldt Bay the most rigid quarantine regulations And it is quite a shipbuilding port, as are being enforced by the inspectors. This is a matter which interests Los

A WRONG RIGHTED

The City Council, by a vote of 6 to 3, yesterday rescinded the obnox-ious resolution adopted by the preceding Council, requiring all city printing to bear the stamp or "totem" of the Typographical Union. The resolution originally introduced by Councilwas adopted in servile obedience to the offensive, insolent and illegal demands of a small clique of self-styled "labor of a small clique of self-styled leaders," who pose in the name of a proscriptive organization which does not represent the interests of the true laoring men of Los Angeles.

It is, however, of no consequence whether those who demanded the adoption of the resolution in question repre nerchants, or any other class of citizens. The Council has no right, either ne class or another in the enactment of municipal laws and regulations. Its legislation must be for all the people, and for no particular class. This proposition is so self-evident that it should ed no emphasis. The majority of the new Council has shown its independence, courage, sense of justice, equity and right by taking the proper view of

The vote by which the Ashman reso-ution was rescinded in the Council yesterday was as follows:

For rescinding-Nickell, Baker, Math-iss, Silver, Toll, Blanchard. Against rescinding-Ashman, Grider

Thus, by a decisive vote, this regula tion which was a standing disgrace to Los Angeles, and a wrong to its citizens, has been expunged. The action with the plain duty of the Council, and the resolution to rescind should have been adopted without a dissenting vote, No other logical and right course was sense, and a decent regard for the requirements of law alike demanded that the illogical and indefensible position assumed by the preceding Council been interpreted by the city's legal adviser, and every Councilman knew that he resolution and the course of action which it prescribed was illegal. Recession, therefore, was not a mere mat-

tive duty. It is to be hoped that the existing City Council will make no blunders of the sort committed by its predecessor nor lend itself to unworthy and illegal schemes of any kind. The members of that body are charged with important duties and responsibilities, for the faithful discharge of which they are holden to the people of this municipal-ity, not to the members of any partic-ular organization or class of citizens. They should know no individuals, as sociations or classes in the work in-trusted to them. Their supreme incentive should be the good of the people at large, and their controlling aim should be to subserve that good in the fullest degree and to the best of their ability If each member of the Council will keep this plain and simple purpose in view, the course of duty will always be clear to him, and we shall have no more such foolishness as the Ashman resolu-

The new Council has begun well. VICIOUS CLASS LEGISLATION.

The Legislature should defeat at al azards the bill or bills which Labor Commissioner Fitzgerald has prepared providing for the establishment ployment bureaus in San Francisco and elsewhere. The proposed legislation should be defeated for several specific reasons, any one of which is sufficient. To begin with the measure would kind. The proposition is to establish

these employment bureaus under the auspices of the labor unions. These organizations, as is well known, are clan nish, exclusive and supremely selfish. If the proposed legislation were to become the law of the State, it would place in the hands of the leaders of these organ izations a power which they would unhesitatingly use to the disadvantage of all laboring men not belonging to their unions. Whatever benefit and advantages might accrue would thus be diverted to the benefit of a body of men few in number and insignificant as compared to the great body of work-

The proposed legislation would be an iniury to laboring men as a whole. It would set up a narrow monopoly for the benefit of a class, at the expense of the great mass of men who toil. It would make the State a party to this uniust, unreasonable and pernicious partnership.

tice of Fitzgerald's pet scheme is glar ingly apparent. It is unjust to the great body of laboring men, who can be excluded under its provisions, from any benefits that might be derived from its operation. It is unjust to the tax payers of the State, who will be called upon to pay the expenses of maintain-ing the proposed employment bureaus. It is an injustice and a wrong to the State of California: for the function the commonwealth would be degraded, diverted, and misdirected. It is the province of the State to consider the welfare of all its citizens, and to take cognizance of the demands of no particular class. The proposed legisla-tion is therefore vicious and wrong in principle as well as grossly unjust. The State government of the State of California should be administered for

the benefit of the people of the State of California. It is, in theory at least, a government of the people, by the people, and for the people of this common wealth; not a government of the labor unions by the labor unions, and for the labor unions. This is a distinction with a well-defined and important difference. The lawmakers of the State will be expected by her people to recognize this vital distinction and to govern their

The little port of Eureka, on Humboldt Bay, is about as lively a town of its size as there is on the entire Coast. It exports large quantities of redwood lumber, not only to San Francisco and San Pedro, but to Mexico and South Afractica as well It. ico and South America, as well. It produces potatoes good enough to make an Irishman swear that St. own, that she might traffic on her beauty and barter her soul for a lecher's gold? These are conditions which

fleet engaged in the Humboldt trade for 1896 consisted of seventy-six ves-sels, with a total of 396,587 tons. There were fourteen vessels in port on the

Capt. Charles Thorn, who died in Alameda on Friday, was a pioneer of 1850, born near Brookhaven, L. From plying between San Francisco and Alviso. In that year he commanded the Chrysopolis, then the largest boat in Pacific waters, in the Sacramento trade. From 1872 to 1874 he ran the Olympia, Pelican and William Taber to Humboldt Bay; and from 1878 to 1881 his efforts were expended in the steamers California and other vessels plying between Portland and Sitka. He was nearly 81 years of age, and one of the most genial men that ever lived. His son, Capt. Stephen Thorn, at one time commanded steamers on the Colorado River, but is many years

Roe, the Napa murderer, be-queathed his body to the jail surgeons for dissection, as he was satisfied there was always something wrong with him. There was a good deal wrong with Roe. His errors were those head and heart alike, for his head did not seem to be able to teach him that honest labor is the easiest way to get a living, and as for his heart, it was to every human impulse. Yes, there was always something wrong with Roe,

The Tennessee Legislature has just passed a law requiring all contestants for the office of Governor in that State to give bonds in \$25,000 in case the courts or the Legislature decide against . As the Republican candidate was counted out there in November is a poor man, there is but little chance of his making any contest. So goes on the battle in that State, and some of these days the old Bourbon Democracy of Tennessee will find themselves beaten hopelessly. And then they will wish they had "toted

A Mexican was caught stealing wood at Napa last week, and resisted arrest, whereupon the constable shot him. Some odd genius once wrote an additional verse to "Comin' Thro' the

If a feller catch a feller Should a feller shote a feller Ef a feller could?

The police reports of Boston for the year just closed show that there were "31,200 official drunks" in that great and moral city. The returns are not as well compiled as they might be, or official drunks there were, and also how many officials got drunk and how as well as designated their favorite beverage.

The investigation of alleged fraudulent issue of vouchers for pay of cierks and others in the employ of the Assembly has been entrusted to a committee of which Melick of Los Angeles county is chairman. He is the right man for such work, and will "hew to the line, let the chips fall

They are packing salmon at the mouth of the Klamath River, which enters the ocean at the little port of Trinidad in Del Norte county, and 3400 cases were shipped to San Francisco great place during the Gold Beach excitement of 1852. Every voter who is in favor of re-

lucing the expenses of municipal government, and of conducting the business of the city on business principles. amendments on Wednesday next, Jan-The Atlantic Journal says that Senator Wolcott has gone to Europe on a fool's errand. That paper is evidently

in a hurry to condemn somebody without a hearing. Let public opinion be suspended, at least, till 'the Senator returns. The new charter, if adopted, will give a more economical city government and will do away with the work of "the push." These are but two rea-sons why the amendments should be

Joseph Medill's strong and sound speech at the Grand Operahouse on the subject of municipal government and mis-government, is printed columns. It was delivered in

adopted. There are others - many

Strange product of a torrid, sunlit clime: Thou cross between a camel and reptile; The fleetest runner of the feathered tribe Com'st thou from burning sands, distr

The purviews of the oases; fliest A hundred miles or so for breakfast green, And back to lunch. Strange biped of the

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missive In some degree to human influence Common kitchen produce; perambulate A few bare rods of virgin mother earth, Instead of miles of burning desert sand, Where Arab and the wild Bedouin son Where Arab and the wind bedown son Fursue their strange nomadic wanderings. Welcome to California, thou fowl; And though thou firest as the racehorse flee And givest richest tribute in plumage, Tet have we corraled thee, and now, the

A farmyard fowl thou art, no less, no more; Here swallow beets, old socks and vulgar Screws, nails, old iron, leather, soap and scraps.

As fishbone to thy small capary friend,
So nails to thee. A princely down

wealth
Thou yield'st to this great State in feathers
A labor for a thousand willing hands,
A sight, thyself, grotsvque, peculiar; Thou long legged freak of nature.

F. H. RYDALL.

Banker Dead. WATERLOO, Jan. 18.—H. N. Cof-finberry, the Garrett banker and al-leged embezzler, died today of heart failure.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 18.—The Csar today attended the Epiphany pa-rade of the troops and the ceremony of blessing the Neva.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

LOS ANGELES THEATER. The beautiful music and delicious fooling of Millocker's opera, "The Black Hussar," was given a fine presentation at this theater last night to an audience that gave the singers the gladest of glad hands.

The tuneful quality abounds in all of

hands.

The tuneful quality abounds in all of this composer's creations to an eminent degree, and in none of them has he done better score work than in this one, in which he exploits the doings of the masquerading soldier Von Helbert. The piece is replete with stirring numbers, the choruses being especially strong, and they were given last night in a stirring way. The grand finale of act two, led by Mr. Dunbar, who assumed the title role, was presented with such splendid force and decision that the house rang with applause.

The Grau company improves on acquaintance. Mr. Dunbar sang last night in a most charming way. In his first appearance in the disguise of an army chaplain he sang the beautiful solo with a sweetness of expression and a fervor of pious seeming that was most delightful. The chorus was also heard to fine advantage in this number, Miss Johnson and Miss Carle, fine folis for each other as the bewitching blonde and brunette daughters of "his magistrateness," the massive Napoleonic-valued Hackenback, made a great impression. Miss Johnson's aria at the opening of act three was given with delicious sweetness and expression and in response to a strident encore interpolated the "Alabama Coon" ballad of

delicious sweetness and expression and in response to a strident encore interpolated the "Alabama Coon" ballad of fragrant recollection. It is hardly fair to so genial and melodic a writer as Milloecker to lug into the romantic action of an opera like "The Black Hussar" an American negro melody, but apart from that there is no criticism to be made, for the ballad was handsomely sung and generously applauded. Miss Carle's unctuous personality is finely adapted to the role of Rossetta Hackenback's plump and pleasing daughter with the dusky eyes, and she achieved her usual big success, although she, too, did not refrain from inconsistent interpolations.

Stanley Felch did great things last night as Hackenback. His quiet humor was delicious and the impersonation was rarely artistic. It was as funny a bit of operatic comedy as this stage has seen in a long time. Gilbert Clayton as Pliff Kow, the famous factorum of his imperial magistrateness and voluminous office-holder of Trautenfeld. Was a good foil for the merry business of Mr. Felch and deserved the warm reception he received. Gertrude Lodge was a most delightful Barbara. There was the flavor of the genuine artist in the way she rollicks about in the

was the havor of the genuine artist in the way she rollicks about in the clumsy sabots of a Dutch servant with a soul full of affection, and her love-making scene with Piff Kow in the closing act was one of the best bits in the opera.

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The music of the score was well handled by the orchestra, considering its size, and the performance throughout was highly meritorious. Tonight we are to have that perennially charming opera "The Bohemian Girl." and as an extra attraction W. H. Hamilton, director of the choir of Unity Church, will appear as Count Arnheim. The advance sale for tonight indicates the largest house of the season.

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CRIPHEUM. A big house and an appreciative one greeted the new bill at the Orpheum last night. The programme for the week is rich in the element of comedy, and the show goes with great dash and spirit. There are but two hold-overs, the Phoites troupe of pantomimists, who repeated their comical conceit, entitled "Mephisto," and Zazelle and Vernon, the clever performers on the horizontal bars.

Among the new arrivals are Charles Wayne, who does a monologue that has a fund of good fun in it, some excellent comic songs and eccentric dancing that met with much favor. Mr. Wayne as a capital comedian made a hit.

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Busch is rightly termed "the golden vampire." He does a contortion act on the flying trapeze that is seemingly impossible, and other rare feats of acrobatics.

Anna Caldwell is a clever comedienne with the usual quality of soubrette voice, and she "caught on" in fine fashion. Fred Hallen of the famous Hallen and Hart team, and Mollie Fuller appear in a sketch entitled "The

Hallen and Hart team, and Mollie Fuller appear in a sketch entitled "The Artist and the Model." They are clever artists, their singing and dancing being a big feature of the evening's bill. Miss Fuller has a shapeliness that is particularly pleasing to admirers of the female form divine. The Bostons bring the performance to a close in a ludicrous manner, introducing trained dogs who simulate bulls and elephants with a naturalness true to life. The same bill all the week with the usual matinées Wednesday and Saturday,

BURBANK THEATER. This house drew a big crowd last night to witness the first presentation of the realistic drama of starling situations and happy denouement, "The Midnight happy denouement, "The Midnight Alarm." To the lovers of heroic melodrama the Burbank this week will prove a treat. There is throughout the play a succession of thrills of the most fascinating sort, and the auditor who enjoys stage realism should not fall to see "The Midnight Alarm."

should not fail to see. The Midnight Alarm."

There are less than a score of characters in the cast, yet the author has provided for all known pulse-moving stage situations, and all the creatures of melodrama who win the auditor's sympathy or dislike, are set out with strong strokes of the playwright's pen. J. J. Morris, as Silas Carringford, carries out the role of the villain in a most interesting way. James T. Mc-Alpine does some praiseworthy and versatile comedy work in the part of E. Chippington Chaser. Katle Pearson made an excellent impression in a con-E. Chippington Chaser. Katie Pearson made an excellent impression in a congenial role. Van Bert Adams, as Aurelius Heliotrope, a gentleman of color, cleverly exhausted the resources of the stage darky, and the remainder of the company came well up to the demands of the play.

The scenic features of "The Midnight Alarm" are numerous in character, and of the usual Burbank excellence. They comprise a fire engine with a beautiful team of horses, a moving drawbridge, a lightning express train, etc. The cinographoscope came in for the usual amount of applause, depicting pictures representing life and motion with a thrilling fire scene, a sea bathing scene and others equally interesting.

A Boxing Bout.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Austin Gibbons New York met Wylie Evans of San Francisco in an eight-round boxing bout at catel weights before the Active Athletic Club Paterson, N. J., tonight. Both men were good shape and Gibbons showed some of hold-time form. At the ring of the bell Gibons were the state of time. At the opening of it at the cail of time. At the opening of it second round Gibbons started to lead as then broke ground, with Wylie following it closely. In Gibbons's corner Wylie shot ohis left. Gibbons side-stepped and cross his right on the jaw. Evans dropped dow and out. At the end of the fight Gibbo issued a challenge to fight any light-weight. Got Her Verdict.

Melba Seriously III. NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The Press says this morning that Mme. Melba is seriously ill. "Yesterday," says the Press, "a surgical operation was performed on Mme. Melba's throat, and she may be unable to sing again this season." COAST RECORD,

JOHN P. JONES IS AGAIN

ELECTED. inyor Phelan of San Francisco Will Receive Subscriptions for India's Famine Sufferers.

BAKERSFIELD FIELD TRIALS

FOR FORGERY.

mportant Pooling Arrangement Ha

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) CARSON (Nev.,) Jan. 18.—A joint aucus for United States Senator was seld in the Nevada Legislature this evening. Out of thirty-eight votes cast Senator J. P. Jones received 35 and George S. Nixon 3. Nixon was Jones's

Ald for India.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Mayor Phelan has undertaken to assist the famine-stricken inhabitants of India, and announces that contributios of grai and money will be thankfully received he Columbian Banking Com

Pacific Coast Field Trials.

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 18.—The sixteenth annual field trials of the Pacific Coast Coursing Club commenced today on the grounds about fourteen miles west of town. A good crowd of representative dog fanciers was resent from all points of the State. about twenty being here from San Francisco alone. C. N. Post of Sacramento and William Dormer of San Francisco acted as judges.

The event of the trials is the derby which commenced this morning with eighteen dogs. The first try has been equalled but once since the club was organized. No decisions will be rendered in the derby until it ends, probably on Wednesday night. The allage stake begins with six original entries, and it will doubtless have some from the derby. Pacific Coast Field Trials.

FRESNO, Jan. 18.—The third trial of Prof. W. A. Sanders for forgery in the celebrated case in which William

the celebrated case in which William Wootton mysteriously disappeared in February, 1894, was begun before Judge Webb of Department Two of the Superior Court today.

Sanders is charged with having forged the name of Wootton to orders for money and deeds transferring property from Wootton to himself, and is incidentally suspected of having murdered the latter, but proof of death is acking, no formal charge of murder has ever been made. Upon the first trial for forgery the jury disagreed; upon the second Sanders was convicted and sentenced to ten years in San Quentin The Supreme Court ordered a new trial on account of errors, and that is now being held.

Four jurors were secured today, and

that is now being held."

Four jurors were secured today, and it is expected that the taking of evidence will begin Wednesday. Not the slightest tsace has ever been found of Wootton, or of two other persons, said by Sanders to have figured in the case. The case is an old one, but interesting because of the dark mystery which surrounds it.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—An important pooling arrangement has been brought about between the Alaska Improvement Company that will materially affect the salmon industry in the northern waters and the price of canned salmon in this country next season.

The details of the pooling agreement which will effectually relieve the Alaska Packers' Association of all competition in both the fishing and marketing of the product of the Alaska canneries of the product of the Alaska canneries for days ago by President H. F. Fortman on behalf of the Alaska Packers' Association and Manager Barling of the Improvement Company. The agreement does not af-fect-last season's catch, which is being handled by the two rival organizations the same as in past years. It will rev-olutionize things during the coming season, however, for under the terms of the agreement the entire product of all the Alaska canneries will be put in a pool and marketed by the Alaska Packers' Association at prices which, eliminating existing competition, are eliminating existing competition, are expected to greatly exceed the prices now in vogue.

Another Arbitration Treaty. Another Arbitration Treaty.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Standard's Vienna dispatch says: An inspired Paris correspondent of the Politische Correspondenz learns that France is meditating the negotiation of a treaty of arbitration with the United States similar to the Anglo-American treaty. Such a treaty would be very welcome to France, and the prospects for its conclusion are in no way unfavorable.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The date of the banquet to be tendered by the Lord Mayor of London to United States Ambassador Bayard has been fixed for March 2. Mr. Bayard's final official appearance will be at a dinner of the London Chamber of Commerce, on March 4.

Shot His Brother.

A Populist Caucus. PIERRE (S. D.,) Jan. 18.—The Populisi caucus tonight failed to agree on a Senatorial nominee. Eyie yet holds the lead, but on the highest vote is eight short of a choice. Seven ballots have been taken. All candidates will go before the Legislature tomordates will go before the Legislature

Steamer Sunk. HAMBURG, Jan. 18.—The British steamship Abana, Capt. Forman, which went aground off Blankenes, while bound for Boston, was run into by the British ship Dartmoor, Capt. Nairn, hence for Norfolk, Va. The Abana filled and sunk.

Earthquake in Austria. VIENNA, Jan. 18.—There was a violen arthquake yesterday evening at Laibach ecompanied by underground rumbling,

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The Pall Mail Gazette in a long leading article warns the Roman Catholic church in Canada that unless is abandons its arrogant assumption of governmental powers and clerical interference in politics, it will endanger its existence.

GEORGETOWN (British Guiana,) Jan. 18.— The government of Dutch Guiana has granted a million acres of selected gold lands to a British syndicate.

STRIKE IN COLORADO.

overnor Still Striving to Effect a Settlement. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) LEADVILLE (Colo.,) Jan. 18.

Adams has not spent four days here ascertaining the true inwardness of the labor situation and today brought the leaders on both sides together and

bue they were so far apart that they were rejected, and while negotiations are still in progress, there is little prospect of an amicable adjustment being reached. After his conference with the managers, the Governor sent for President Boyce and E. V. Debs. and for two hours the Executive Committee of the managers and the Governor discussed the situation with them, this being the first time since the Governor's arrival that representatives of the opposing organizations have been brought together.

At this hour (1 a.m., Tuesday,) Gov. Adams is still working to bring about a settlement. The mine managers have submitted their ultimatum, which is merely a supplement to the proposition made this afternoon, and agrees to raise the wages of trammers, pumpmen, engineers and blacksmiths 50-percent. per day when silver advances.

The representatives of the miners have all night been urging arbitration whenever occasion offered, but this is said to be certain of rejection by the managers, who cannot forget that arbitration was refused when they gusge ted it last summer.

BUBONIC PLAGUE

National Authorities Taking Steps to Guard Against It. WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The great

epidemic of the bubonic plague in Bom-
bay has impelled the authorities of the Marine Hospital Service to take steps to secure the utmost possible vigilance by all officials of the United States to prevent its introduction into this coun-try, although no fears are felt at present. Today Surgeon-General Wyman of the Marine Hospital Bureau, after Issued a cylrcular calling the attention of United States consular officers, masters and owners of vessels, collectors of customs, national, State and local quarantine officers and others to the United States quarantine regulations, to prevent the spread of epidemics.

NEW ORK, Jan. 18.—Eleanor Leg-gett, D. L., a well-known woman phy-sician, has died at her home in Flushsician, has died at her home in Fiush-ing, Long Island, after an illness of two years. She was 60 years of age and the wife of Dr. Thomas C. Leg-gett, now in Los Angeles, Cal. Her son, Thomas C. Leggett, Jr., is a con-sulting engineer of the Transvaal re-public in South Africa.

BEACH HAVEN (N. J.,) Jan. 18.—
The steamer Hadsworth from Liverpool, with a cargo of sugar, is ashore near here. A wrecking outfit has gone to render assistance. The vessel is well off shore and will probably be floated at high tide tonight. The crew of twenty-five men all remain aboard.

Tin Mills on Fire.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The Sen-ate Committee on Judiciary has re-ported favorably the bill introduced by Senator Hilf fixing the term of post-

masters at four years. PERSONALS.

Dr. W. H. Davis of Detroit is at the Hollenbeck. Walter S. Tripp of San Diego is at the Nadeau. Rev. John Rouse of Chicago is at the Hollenbeck.

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Elliott Durand of Chicago is staying at the Westminster.

J. M. Thompson and wife of Seattle are guests at the Nadeau.

J. Harrison Wright of Riverside is staying at the Hollenbeck. F. J. Eaman of Kansas City is registered at the Westminster. G. E. Markley and wife of Cincinnati are at the Hollenbeck.
F. M. and E. W. Mooers of Randsburg are at the Hollenbeck. Mrs. Cyrus Hawley of Salt Lake City is staying at the Hollenbeck. John C. Bryce of Portland, Or., is registered at the Hollenbeck.

Dr. A. C. Hind and son of New York are guests at the Hollenbeck. E. D. Webb and wife of New York re staying at the Hollenbeck. Mrs. S. J. Murphy of Detroit, Mich., s a guest at the Westminster. E. E. Nelser and wife of Brooklyn are registered at the Hollenbeck. J. R. Thomas and daughter of Niles, D., are guests at the Hollenbeck. W. D. Bethell and wife of Denver are registered at the Westminster. Charles Wayne and wife of New York are guests at the Hollenbeck. York are guests at the Hollenbeck.

Friderick Hallen and wife of New
York are guests at the Hollenbeck.

Mrs. J. S. Oliver of Huron, S. D.,
is at Hotel Vincent for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Harold of Santa
Anita are registered at the Nadeau.

ange are guests at the Westminster, F. J. Wneeler and wife of Van-couver, B. C., are guests at the Na-Lyman H. Tolfree and wife of Flag-staff. Ariz., are staying at the Nu-

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Hoy of Or-

J. P. Mathus returned Saturday from a ten days' trip to the Death Valley mines.

Dorville Libby and wife of San Francisco are registered at the Hol-lenbeck. J. F Magnus and wife of Bellefon-taine, O., are staying at the West-

minster.
T. Holloway and wife and Miss Lucy
Holloway of Montana are staying at
the Nadeau. Volney W. Foster and Mrs. Ezra N. Hill of Chicago are registered at the Mrs. M. A. Fisk and Mrs. L. H. Wardue of Minneapolis are guests at

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M. Lawrence, Mrs, Alverson and Mrs. Iteckabaugh of Arcadia are guests at the Nadeau.

C. L. Hopkins, general Pacific Coast agent for the Southern California Railway, is at the Westminster.

Mrs. W. G. Hambright of South Flower, street left last week to visit her mother in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Fenn and Mrs. J. L. Severance of Cleveland comprise a party of tourists who are guests at the Westminster.

A party of Providence, R. L. people, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Budlong and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Dean are at the Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Baley of Denverare at the Westminster. Mr. Balley was recently proprietor of the Hotel Glenwood at Colorado Springs, and has come to Southern California to spend the rest of the winter for his health.

Big Land Grant.

Wholesale.

THE WEATHER

S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angele U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 18.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 39,37; at 5 p.m., 30.20. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 43 deg. and 53 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 65 per cent.; 5 p.m., 51 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., southeast, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 2 miles. Maximum temperature, 65 deg.; minimum temperature, 42 deg. Character of weather, clear.

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ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The "Lost Padres' Mine" has been found again in Santa Barbara, this time close to the old mission. The lost mine is an institution that must be preserved, and it is to be hoped that the man who has found it will lose it again as speedily as possible and so instill new vitality into the tottering

Ontario, usually a quiet town, has a murder mystery. At least the citi-zens and the Coroner's jury are disposed to look upon the case as a mur-der, but the facts reported are not inconsistent with the theory that Rancher Hespe was kicked to death by the same faithful old horse that

A festive citizen of Pasadena, too full of new wine, ran a knife into another man because the latter was "big and fat" and offering a tempting mark. The perforated citizen seems to consider the episode as of no particular importance. The parties to the affair are native Californians and seem to are native Californians, and seem to be accustomed to whittling each other and being whittled with jack-knives.

The Orange-county Supervisors have had a falling out with the contractors who are erecting the new County Jail. In consequence of the row the Super-wisors have been locked out of the jall. No doubt this is aggravating, but they should reflect that it is really much pleasanter to be locked out than to be locked in. Besides, almost anybody— even a Supervisor—can get into jail if he really makes a conscientious effort

Yesterday was a red-letter day in County Recorder Hodgman's office. One hundred and eighty-four instru-ments were filed. Eighty-five were deeds, thirty-three were mortgages and the remainder were miscellaneous documents. This is the biggest day's work ever recorded in the history of the

cuments. This is the biggest day's work ever recorded in the history of the office. This remarkable volume of obusiness is the direct result of Gov. Budd's snap-judgment holiday, the general public knowing little of the Governor's lightning manifesto until the day had come, gone and been added to ancient history. As a consequence, the dear people carried their business in their vest pockets over Sunday and hied to the Recorder's office at the official dawn o' day Monday, fearful of the result of procrastination.

The fruit-shippers of San Bernardino Valley seem to have good cause for complaint about the change of time on the railroad that delays malls and they have a right to expect reasonable accommodation in train service. The present system is said to be only the result of temporary disarrangement of schedules, caused by the tremendous mental difficulty of changing a time-fable. The intellectual giants who make time-fables hope to be able to figure out a new schedule when they get their second wind. As is well known, all the greatest brains in the electratic feat of making a train arrive somewhere when it should arrive will be achieved if the San Bernardino people only have a little patience.

DIED OF APOPLEXY.

Inquest and Funeral of J. H. Tolfree disclosed the body of J. H. Tolfree disclosed the fact that his death was caused by apoplexy, and not suicide, as was first that the seeker after Antonio sestate has at least forty reputable witnesses to the will was made simply on the handwriting of the handwriting of the handwriting of the handwriting of the schedules. When he will in his dead the handwriting of the decased in the fortune.

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The funeral was held at Howry's un-The funeral was held at Howry's undertaking parlors yesterday afternoon, and conducted by Pentalpha Lodge, No. 202, F. and A.M. Miss Maude Tolfree, daughter of the deceased, and his brother, Lyman Tolfree, and wife of Flagstaff, Ariz., were the only relatives present at the funeral services. Deceased was 48 years old, and leaves a son in New York, a sister and two brothers beside the one above mentioned.

"SIDE SLUGGERS."

A Barber Who Says They Interfere with Business. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

ANDERSON (Ind.,) Jan. 18.—An embargo is threatened on Indiana "whiskerettes" and "wind breakers" by Jim Reeves, an Anderson barber, who has prepared a bill and is enwho has prepared a bill and is en-deavoring to get some Representative or Senator in the present Legislature to father it. Reeves is quite in earnest about it, and gives as a ground for its presentation that it would restore prosperity to barbers and at the same time be the means of raising the pub-lic debt.

lic debt.

The bill provides for a tax of \$10 per year on every man wearing chin whiskers or "side-sluggers." It also provides for a tax on goatees. Moustaches are freed from all taxation.

The matter is attracting a great deal of attention, and is regarded by almost everybody as unheard-of trampling on man's rights. Reeves defends the bill eloquently and points out where humanity all down the line would be benefited and beautified by the enactment of such a law. He is backed by quite a forcible array of barbers all over the State.

A Sheriff and Deputy Wounded. BOZEMAN (Mont..) Jan. 18.—Sheriff Francham on Saturday went to arrest Frank Morgan for assaulting a rancher mear here. Morgan drew a gun on him and escaped. The Sheriff with Deputy Jack Allen took the trail, overtaking Morgan and his partner at Carpenter's cabin in Cherry Creek basin forty miles from here. The refugees opened fire with a shotgun, dropping Deputy Allen, who is probably mortally wounded, and wounding Sheriff Francham.

SEEKS VAST WEALTH

JOHN LEE AFTER THE SCHIAPPA PIETRA MILLIONS.

Petition to Revoke the Alleged Will of the Dead Millionaire.

MAKES A CHARGE OF FORGERY.

SAYS LEOPOLDO IS IN FRAUDULENT

Remarkable Claim of a Prisoner in the County Jall to an Immense Amount of Property in Ven-tura County.

John Lee, now a trusty in the County Jail awaiting trial on a charge of criminal assault, is a claimant to the vast fortune left by Antonio Schiappa Pietra, the Italian rancher and capitalist of Ventura.

Lee flatly charges Leopoldo Schiappa Pietra, the dead man's brother, and sole legatee, with fraudulently obtaining possession of the fortune by forging a will purporting to have beep made by Antonio Schiappa Pietra. Through his attorney, Hon. Frank F. Davis of this city, Lee filed in the Superior Court of Ventura county yesterday a petition this city, Lee filed in the Superior Court of Ventura county yesterday a petition to revoke probate of the will of Antonio Schiappa Pietra. In the petition Lee's name is given as Michael Antonio Ortega, his baptismal name.

Antonio, the alleged father of the prisoner Lee, went to his native land in search of health. He was accompanied by his propher Leongdo.

prisoner Lee, went to his native land in search of health. He was accompanied by his brother Leopoldo. Antonio died at San Remo in February, 1895. Soon after his death the brother returned to Ventura and one year ago yesterday filed for probate an olographic will purporting to have been drawn up and signed by Antonio Schiappa Pietra.

This document was peculiar in more than one respect. It was written on a small piece of paper, and by several it was said that the handwriting greatly resembled that of Leopoldo. Strange to say, the names of the customary witnesses were not attached to the document. In his life Schiappa Pietra was an extremely methodical man, and invariably employed the best legal talent. It was therefore regarded as peculiar that he should make a will, disposing of nearly \$2,000,000 worth of property, without any witnesses to its execution. Probate of the will was made simply on the testimony of people who swore that the handwriting of the will looked like Antonio's.

It now transpires that a daughter of

HE STOLE BOOKS.

Officer Shields Does Some Detective Work and Lands a Thief.

Officer John Shields, who knows a crook when he sees one, made a good capture yesterday afternoon. The offi-cer was standing in Jones's book store on First street, when a young man entered and attempted to dispose of five school books. The officer saw that the books bore the imprint of the Normal books bore the imprint of the Normal School library, and had Mr. Jones question the man. The result was that the young man was asked to go to the Normal School, which he did, accompanied by Jones and Shields. There it was found that the books had been stolen, and he was placed under arrest. At the Police Station he gave the name of George Woodbury. He was arraigned before Justice Owens, and pleaded guilty to petty larceny. He will be sentenced today. Shields later learned that his prisoner had been arrested before on a charge of stealing law books from a Riverside attorney.

PLAYING IN HARD LUCK.

Fred Willcox a Victim of Robsers, Accused of Embezzlement.

Fred Willox of Pasadena was ar-raigned before Justice Owens in the

raigned before Justice Owens in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of embezzlement.

December 20 last, E. Strong of Randsburg gave Willox \$40 to give to his wife of No.,651 South Hill street, in this city. On the train, Willox was robbed of the money and \$30 of his own. He told Mrs. Strong the circumstances, but she swore to a complaint, and Willox was arrested by Marshal Lacy of Pasadena.

Willox was represented by Attorney Joe Chambers, and his examination was set for next Friday, and he was released on his own recognizance.

Fainted from Indigestion John Brakey, a confectioner of Santa Paula, fainted at No. 320 South Broad-way yesterday afternoon. His sickness was due to indigestion. The patrol wagon removed him to the Receiving Hospital, where he soon revived.

Alleged Book Thief.

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Black Brocaue Silk Skirts,	\$7,50
Black Brocade Satin Skirts,	
Black Brocade Satin Duchesse Skirts,	
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	BLACK JACKETS.	

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THIRD WARD.

PRECINCT A—All south of First, west of Main, north of Seventh, east of Molfard to Washington street. Polling place Central avenue and Sist street.

PRECINCT A—All south of First, west of Main, north of Seventh, east of Flower to Fifth and East of Hope from Fifth to First. Polling place, 100 fifth and East of Hope from Fifth to First. Polling place, 100 fifth and Pearl.

PRECINCT B—Balance of ward west of Flower street. Polling place, 843 South Los Angeles street

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PRECINCT A—Precincts 28, 29, 38 31, Polling place, 845 East 5th street.

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See tapistry painting and water colors of flowers by D. Samman, Lichtenburger's, 202 South Spring street.
Only 25c to hear the grand oratorio concert at Simpson Auditorium tonignt.
Two sunny furnished rooms with board at Los Angeles House, Pasadena. Do not miss the grand oratorio con-cert at Simpson Auditorium tonight.

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Gin Sang was fined \$15 yesterday for selling lottery tickets.

Mrs. S. M. Gorman, mother of Mrs. S. Owings of this city, died in San Francisco last Sunday.

John Monahan disturbed the peace on Los Angeles street yesterday and was arrested by Officer Davis. James Murray and Harry Hines, two vagrants, were given thirty days each in iail in the Police Court yesterday.

John Harrity, who violated the stock ordinance by leaving his cow in the street for several hours, was fined \$1. Ah Luey was arrested by Deputy Constable Mugnemi yesterday on a charge of violating the license ordinance.

Ah Jim, who was arrested on two charges of violating the license ordi-nance was fined \$7 in the Police Court yesterday.

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An illustrated lecture was given at Y.M.C.A. Hall last night by Mr. Wesley on electric power plants. Tonight the Forward Movement Club entertains the association members at the rooms. There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union office for Mollie Hardison, Covalt, John J. Sullivan, Ollie Hettings, G. R. King, A. E. Lander, C. C. Clarke, Thomas F. Huddleston and W. M. Casterling.

A new song, descriptive of California, entitled "Tourists' Waltz," has been written by Miss L. M. Nelson and set to music. It has also been specially arranged for the band that is furnishing music for the exposition at the Pavillon.

THE CITY SCHOOL FUND.

Rumor That Teachers Must Discount Their Warrants Discredited.

An evening paper is authority for ne statement that the High School and kindergarten funds are exhausted and that the teachers in those departments are compelled to discount their varrants to get their money.

The reasons given for the stated con-

dition of affairs are that the city taxes have not come in as rapidly as usual this year, and that the levy is insuffi-Dr. Mathis, the president of the

Dr. Mathis, the president of the Board of Education, said last night:

"Should it be a fact that the city school fund is exhausted, and I have no reason to suppose that it is, it can be accounted for only on the supposition that some of the salaries of the primary and grammar-grade teachers have been drawn from that fund instead of the county and State fund. I am satisfied that it could have been exhausted in no other manner, as there are only about eighty teachers who have a right to, be paid from that fund."

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RAFFLED THE PICTURES.

Athletic Club Football Team Divide Their Photographs.

Their Photographs.

After the season of football but eight of the large group pictures of the Los Angeles Athletic. Club football team were left, and Secretary McStay decided to divide the remaining photographs among members of the team.

As there were sixteen of the boys who were candidates for the possession of pictures, their names were written on slips of paper and shaken up in a hat, the first eight drawn out to receive the group photo.

Capt. Wilson. Coach "Billy" Hanlon, Ramsaur. Dillon, Lewis, Murietta, Jargetorff and Dan Long were the lucky ones whose names came out before the rest, and to them the pictures were given.

CHARGE OF GRAND LARCENY. Chinese Maiden Landed in Jail for Theft.

Kam Oy, a Chinese woman, was be-fore Justice Owens yesterday charged with grand larceny.

with grand larceny.

The complainant is Hom Ben, who works in a Chinese laundry on Requena street. He asserts that the girl stole \$130 from him. The girl's examination was set for next Friday.



A large and thoroughly interested | trict crowd attended the Home Products Ex-hibition at Hazard's Pavilion last evena few days. C. M. Stevens & Co.

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ordering from eastern houses. Just see
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South Spring street.

And it difficult to presents a fine appearance with its gay decoration, fluttering flags and banners and artistic booths, and so infinite in variety are the exhibits that visitors, whatever may be their tastes, cannot fall to find something to interest them. There are tempting edibles and still more tempting drinkables; there are fascinating displays of millinery and other finery dear to the feminine heart. The art gallery is large and contains No. 435 South Spring street.

Much excellent work, and the photograph of the photogr If you want a high-grade bicycle don't buy until you see what you can do at 435 South Spring street, C. M. Ste-

nex and is the object of much interest to crowds of visitors.

A feature of the art gallery is the bishop's throne which is to be presented by St. John's Sunday-school to the church. The chair, which is fourteen feet in height, is entirely of native oak, richly carved by John Elliott. It is handsomely upholstered in purple leather. The episcopal crook is deftly formed into the arms. and the crook and the mitre appear in the carving of the back. Beneath the mitre are the episcopal keys inlaid in silver upon a shield of curly redwood. Finials of decorated gothic cluster around the lantern and enrich the canopy which hangs immediately over the seat. The canopy is supported by carved columns.

Souvenirs are bestowed with lavish hand, and visitors who have made the rounds look as if they had completed a thorough and very successful shopping

excursion.

Three prizes consisting of \$100, \$75 and \$50 are offered for the best general display, the conferring to be decided by popular vote, cast only by purchasers of tickets.

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The programme last evening was under the auspices of the Turnverein Germania, the committee in charge being composed of Messrs. L. Winter, H. Glass, A. Fuhrberg and Frank Rettkowsky. The exhibition orchestra and the singing section of the Turnverein Germania rendered several delightful numbers; there were vocal solos by Mme. Emil Oder de Nicholas and Amelia Grosser-Maier, and Prof. A. Willhartitz gave an 'address. The wand and dumb-bell exercises by the girls' and boys' class of the Turnverein and the fine exhibition of horse, parallel and horizontal bar exercises by the active Turners won rounds of applause. An interesting and much-enjoyed feature of the programme were the wonderful living pictures thrown by the animato-scope.

Ing pictures and the programme this afternoon, which will be under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, will be as follows:

March, "Chicago Tribune," (Chambers)—Exhibition Orchestra.,
Solo, "For All Eternity," (Moscheroni)—Miss Louise Dixon Beattle,
Reading, "Rags Raggan," (Richard Harding Davis)—Miss Mabel E. Tanner.

er. Duo, "Sweet Tears," (Poccini)—Miss Beattle and Miss Josephine Haskins. Reading, "What They Are Doing," (Mrs. Mary A. Kenney)—Miss Tanner. Solo, "Call Me Back," (Denza)—Miss

Haskins. Mexican waltz, "Sobre las Olas," (Gi-

Music under direction of Prof. D. H. Morrison. Oratory under direction of Miss Addle L. Murphy. This evening the programme will in-

clude:
March. "Chicago Tribune" (Chambers)—Exhibition Orchestra.
Short lecture, "Influence of Art." Dr.
J. C. Fletcher, vice-president of Art
Association of Southern California.

Association of Southern California.
Animatoscope.
Selection, "A Galety Girl" (Jones)—
Exhibition Orchestra.
Reading, "Chariot Race" ("Ben
Hur") (Wallace)—Master Elmer Booth.
Gavotte, "Sincerity" (Voelker)—Exhibition Orchestra.
German medley, "Musical Smiles"
(Carey)—Exhibition Orchestra.
Baritone solo, "The Favorite" (Hart-

commence, and the audience will be enabled to enjoy all the excitement of a race without the annoyance of stretching their necks to watch the course.

At a meeting last evening of the Executive Committee, and the passenger agents of the Southern Pacific. Sants Fé and Terminal railroads, the latter decided to grant excursion rates on certain days from all parts of Southern California, the committee to fix the dates.

At a meeting of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association yesterday, a vote of thanks was tendered Manager Gray, and he was also elected an honorary member of the association, in recognition of his services in making such a success of the exhibition, and getting it in such splendid shape at the opening.

Every visitor is presented with a niedge, which reads as follows, and which they are requested to sign:

"I hereby pledge myself, price and quality permitting, to give the preference to articles of California manufacture or production in everything that I purchase, or use; and will endeavor to induce others to do likewise, and thus assist home industry."

UNITED STATES COURTS.

Proceedings Before District Judge Wellborn Yesterday.

In the United States District Court resterday, Judge Wellborn on the bench, the case of "Capt." M. M. Chase for defrauding the Pension Bu-reau, was continued for arraignment and pleading until January 25, at 10:30

Parferia Aguilar, the Spanish woman

Parferia Aguilar, the Spanish woman who was indicted on a similar charge, was called to arraignment, and stated that she had neither attorney nor means to employ one. George P. Phibbs. Esq., was appointed by the court to defend her, and the morning of the 21st was set for a hearing of the case.

HOTEL VAN NUYS.

This morning the Hotel Van Nuys opens its doors to guests only. Owing to the fact that some parts of the hotel are not yet completed there will be no grand opening. That will come later.

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In the case of John H. Collins, the minister indicted for obstructing the administration of justice, the defendant was allowed to withdraw his plea of suilty and interpose a demurrer to the indictment. The demurrer was argued by counsel on both sides and taken under advisement by the court. W. D. Tupper of Fresno adpeared for Collins, and Unitad States Deputy Dis-

Attorney Finlayson for the Prosecution.

Court was adjourned until
Thursday morning.

Woodmen of the World Celebrate The triple attraction of the visit of Head Consul F. A. Falkenburg, the presentation of medals to Past Consuls and the public installation of officers of La Fiesta Camp, No. 63, Woodmen of the World, last night, drew a large of the World, last night, drew a large audience at Elks Hall, No. 252½ South Main street. W. R. Uben was master of ceremonies. Prof. C. J. Dimond executed on the plano his composition, "La Flesta March," dedicated to the camp. The installation of officers then occurred, the following officers being installed: L. D. Swartwout, Consul Commander: Ed Smith, Advisor Lieutenant: G. I. Kyle, Banker; William R. Uber, Clerk; J. C. Prentice, Escort; A. Lee Perles, Watchman; J. H. Pinkerton, Sentry; H. H. Mansfield, A. O. Moore, J. H. Foley, Managers; A. B. Newkirk, Medical Examiner. B. A. Taylor, Past Consul Commander, acted as installing officer, and W. G. Cressey, P. C. C., as escort. After a selection by the Woodmen orchestra. B. Az. Taylor, P. C. C., delivered a brief speech of welcome to the Head Consul and his wife. To this, Head Consul F. A. Falkenburg of Denver responded. Among other things he stated that, while the order was only six and a half years old, it has never refused to pay a death loss and never contested a claim. The Past Consul Commanders of La Fiesta Camp, were then presented by Head Consul Falkenberg to the following Past Commanders: F. Van Horn, J. C. Neilson, W. G. Cressey and B. A. Taylor. Neighbor Ed Smith was then presented with a heautiful gold medal and \$45 in gold as the member of La Fiesta Camp who had procured the most members during the past year. The evening's entertainment ended with a banquet and dance. Mr. and Mrs. Falkenberg also held a reception. udience at Elks Hall, No. 2521/2 South

Dr. Cobalt Up for Trial.

Dr. C. A. Cobalt, the dentist who is accused of stealing gold fillings out of teeth which he pulled while in the employ of Dr. Schiffman, was up for trial in the Police Court yesterday, but his examination was continued till Jan-uary 27.

Rode on the Sidewalks. C. S. de Lano. the music teacher, and H. Albers, who were arrested by Officer Shields for riding on the sidewalks on their bicycles, were found guilty in the Police Court yesterday and fined \$3 each.

Licensed to Wed.

Thomas Pierce, aged 60, a native of Ireland, and Mrs. Adele Sarault, aged

Ireland, and Mrs. Adele Sarault, aged 40, a native of Canada; both residents of Annesville, Mont.

John L. Lewis, aged 31, a native of Caifornia, and Mrs. Katie Johnston, aged 24, a native of Missouri; both residents of Los Angeles.

Arthur C. Marsh, aged 36, a native of England, and a resident of Santa Barbara, and Amelia S. Read, aged 28, a native of England and a resident of Azusa.

John M. Lemmon, aged 31, a native of Indiana, and Jennie L. McKoome, aged 28, a native of Iowa; both residents of Los Angeles.
Fred H. Kase, aged 25, a native of Illinois, and Lucy Reimann, aged 19, a native of Texas; both residents of

Los Angeles.
Edward Casey, aged 35, and Mary
Thompson, aged 25; both natives of
Canada and residents of Los Angeles.

STOLL—At her late residence, No. 305 South Workman street, January 17, Jennie E. Sault Stoll, beloved wife of Hall Stoll, aged 62

Stoil, beloved wife of Hall Stoil, ages values.
Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at Emmanuel Presbyterian Church Tuesday afterneon, at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. J. Chichester officiating. (Wichita, Kan., and Lewiston, Pa., papers please copy.)
SCHECK—January 14, 1897, suddenly of rheumatism of the heart, Leonard J. G. Scheck, Funeral took place from his late residence, No. 618 Alpine street, Sunday, January 17, 1897, at 2 p.m. (Harrisburg, Pa.; Allentown, Pa.; Kansas City, Mo.; San Francisco, Cal., papers please copy.)

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Gowns of elegant quality, Muslin embroidery, trimmed, at	1.19
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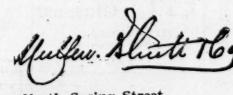
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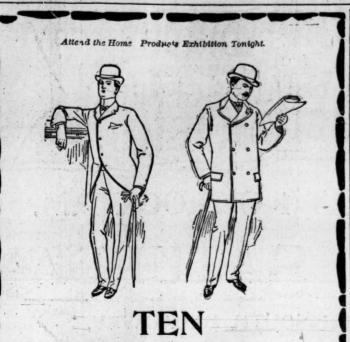
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The annual meeting of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association was held last evening. Reports were read by President H. W. Frank and Secre-tary W. H. Knight, and the result of the election of directors held yesterday afternoon was announced. The asso clation is in prosperous condition, and has made a handsome gain in member-ship since its organization in June, 1896. At that time the Merchants' Association and the Manufacturers' Association united, forming the present body. The meeting was called to order by Presi-dent Frank, who read the following report, covering the work of the Merhants' Association as well as of its

PRESIDENT FRANK'S REPORT. "This is the first annual meeting of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' As-sociation. The Merchants' Association held its third annual meeting a year ago with 143 members and eleven directago with 143 members and eleven direct-ors. Believing that a new and vigorous policy should be pursued if we hoped to maintain the organization and en-large its usefulness, the dues were in-creased from \$1.50 per quarter to \$1 per month, and a secretary engaged who could give his entire services to the association.

"In May preliminary steps were taker toward forming a union with the Manu-facturers' Association, which had been in existence about a year, and, as its creased to fifteen members. The manufacturers also brought fifty-three new

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Mr. Potter of Chicago, to connect Southern California with Japan and China via the Hawaiian Islands.
"On the evening of Iwanaga's reception Bishop Thomas Taylor of Utah presented a plan for interesting the necessary capital for the construction of a railway from Los Angeles to Salt Lake City. A special committee was appointed to take the matter into consideration, and several sessions were held, but a satisfactory arrangement was not concluded with Mr. Taylor.
"The matter, however, did not rest

this subject of building a Sait Lake railway.

"At our September meeting the subject of a local exhibition of home products was broached, and a committee appointed to formulate a plan for holding such an exhibition, subsequently made a favorable report, and an Exhibition Committee, consisting of Messrs. Pridham, Herron, Chamberlain, Baker and Stuart, have had special charge of the work, and have successfully inaugurated a most worthy enterprise. Their efforts have been warmly seconded by the leading merchants and manufacturers of the city, who generously paid for space and entered heartily into the spirit of the enterprise.

"In reviewing the work of the year as a whole, I congratulate the association on the substantial progress made in enlarging its membership, in securing and furnishing our elegant home, in calling public attention to the importance of a Japan steamship line, investigating the feasibility of Mexican steamer connections, securing a personal examination of a Sait Lake railway enterprise, and making a popular exhibit of the varied products manufactured by our own artisans."

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At the conclusion of the president's report a communication was read from the Executive Committee of the Home Products Exhibition, tendering a vote of thanks to Charles de Garmo Gray for his energy and devotion in promoting the interests of the exhibition. The committee also recommended that Mr. Gray be made an honorary member of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, and a resolution to this effect was accordingly adopted.

Secretary W. H. Knight then presented the following report:

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

"The Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association is enjoying a large measured prosperity. Its membership by Association is enjoying a large measure of prosperity. Its membership has been nearly doubled during the past eleven months. About a year ago the bylaws were amended and provided for holding monthly meetings of the members to promote social intercourse and discuss questions of public interest. These meetings have been well attended, frequently ranging from forty to eighty members, and sometimes exceeding one hundred.

"There have been thirteen general and special meetings of the members, twenty-seven regular and special di-

creased to fifteen members. The manufacturers also brought fifty-three new members into the united organization. The membership has been further increased by a net accession of sixty-seven persons, making the total membership at the present time 263.

"Many public interests have occupied the attention of the association during the past year. In January a successful move was made against a blockade of the sidewalks by idle persons on the corners of First street at the Main and Los Angeles crossings.

"The pressing need of additional accommodations at the Postoffice was brought to the attention of the association in February, and letters addressed to our California delegation in Congress and to the postal authorities at Washington were promptly responded to and remedial measures were adopted by the Postal Department.

"During the same month the association and had a very jolly time, and made many pleasant acquaintances and business friends.

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delegation from the city of San Diego.

"On a subsequent evening, August 22, the officers of another Japan steamship line, consisting of Iwanaga and Kafuka, were accorded a pleasant reception at our rooms. The former made an eloquent speech in his own language, which was highly appreciated on account of the vigor with which it was uttered.

"There is now something more than a probability that an American steamship line, munificently subsidized, will be established through the efforts of the vigor with subsidized, will be established through the efforts of the vigor with will acquaint our soloists, organ, harp and piano.

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K. Williams, the colored man who was arrested on a charge of stealing a suit of "slickers" and quilt from a substitute percentage of these winter tourists are home-seekers and will be induced to tarry with us if we can show them satisfactory business investments.

"Perhaps one of the most salutary offense. His examination was set for today."

lessons of the exhibition is that which teaches us to prefer the goods manufactured by our own artisans to those which are made elsewhere, thus serving the double purpose of helping our friends, neighbors and customers to prosper, and keeping the profits resulting from their work for the enrichment of our own community.

"We have recently added a so-called credit department to the work of our association. It is under the able and experienced management of George Glies, who will, for a small monthly payment, give a reliable rating of all persons asking for credit, thereby enabling you to avoid unnecessary risks in dealing with present or intending purchasers, and perhaps prevent you from incurring considerable losses during the year.

"Our association has several subjects of great public interest, both old and new, to take up the present year. Among them we have reason ot expect that we shall be able to make substantial progress with the Sait Lake Railway project. Several of our members are deeply interested in giving it definite shape, and producing practical results.

"We hope to promote the establishment of a line of steamers to Mexico and Central, America, thus diverting a portion of the valuable traffic now going to northern ports for transfipment east, to a Los Angeles port, whence our own merchants will become agents for its distribution, both

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"Coming down to lesser themes, but more directly concerning home and city affairs, it should be our aim to stimulate a more active sentiment in favor of clean and well-lighted streets; to encourage the planting of ornamental shade trees along our residence avenues; to urge the construction of better suburban highways; to assist our members in devising and recommenaing such trade regulations as may seem expedient; and to aid the proper authorities in the enforcement of all ordinances and laws tending to the comfort, safety, health and prosperity of the community.

"Many other subjects of present interest to our business men and to the community at large might be mentioned, and still others will present themselves from time to time and demand our intelligent examination and judicious treatment."

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past year, showing a balance in the
treasury on January 1, 1897. At his request a resolution was passed directing the president to appoint an Auditing Committee to examine the books and accounts for the past year.

NEW DIRECTORS ELECTED. The report of the Election Committee was then read. Thirty names had been presented by the Nominating Committee as candidates for directors. From these fifteen were to be elected. The election was held yesterday and in all sixty-five votes were cast. H. W. Frank received 65 votes, G. J. Griffith, 50: J. G. Chamberlain, 45: F. K. Rule, 44: J. J. Bergin, 43; H. P. Anderson, 42: H. B. Blackstone, 41: E. A. Stuart, 41: J. A. Kingsley, 28: R. W. Burnham, 36: H. M. Sale, 35: H. J. Fleishman, 34: P. M. Daniel, 33: F. E. Fay, 32. These fourteen members were declared elected. L. W. Godin and G. H. Wigmore each received 30 votes, and it was resolved that the newly-elected directors should decide the tie. They will meet next Thursday at 3 p.m. presented by the Nominating Commit-

STATE LIBRARIAN.

The association devoted some time to the discussion of George H. Stewart for the office of State Librarian. It was the sentiment of all present that no more desirable candidate could be presented. Mr. Stewart's excellent service as president of the Sound Money League during the national campaign was commented upon by Fresident Frank and others. It was unanimously agreed that the association should dail in its power to secure Mr. Stewart's election, and the president and secretary were accordingly instructed to address a communication to the Los Angeles members of the State Legizlature requesting them to support Mr. Stewart. The secretary was also directed to prepare and circulate a petition of the same tenor.

President Frank suggested the desir-STATE LIBRARIAN.

MUNICIPAL REFORM.

A Mass-meeting at the Grand Operahouse.

Speeches by Hon. Joseph Medill and Hon. J. Y. Harmon.

Several Changes Suggested in the Present City Charter.

icers and increase the Power of the Mayor-Valuable

That the people are interested in the good government of the city and county was plainly shown by the size ing at the Grand Operahouse. one thousand people listened with close attention to the addresses of Hon. Joseph Medill of Chicago, Hon. J. W. Harmon of Brooklyn, and others.

Public officials and representative men were to be seen throughout the audience, and a number of weil-known citizens occupied seats on the plat-

the evening's exercises. As soon as this was concluded Vice-President Slauson, of the Citizens' League, said that in the absence of T. D. Stimson, the presi-

governments are costing too much money. (Applause.) They had found that the city government is fairly well that the city government is fairly well conducted, as is also the county government. The difficulty is that the laws as at present in force do not allow either of them to be conducted much more economically than at present. The trouble is believed not to be so much with the officials as with the system under which they at present hold their offices.

Chairman Slauson then introduced Hon. Joseph Medill, who spoke as follows:

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Mr. Chairman and ladies and gentlemen: I appear before you this evening for a very short time at the earnest request of the president and secretary and committee of the Citizens' League, for the reform of your municipal government. I complied with their request with great reluctance, but they were insistent and persistent, like Californians usually are, and had their way. A copy of your charter and some data of your city government and expenses and mode of procedure were furnished me a few days ago, and I looked over them, reather hastily, and have asked a few questions of the committee in regard to your manner of municipal government.

In the first place, I was informed that the taxes of Los Angeles for State and county and municipal purposes amounted to something more than 2½ per cent. on a pretty full valuation. I was informed that the taxes of Los Angeles for the year 1893, amounted to \$2.500,000, in round numbers. That was the cost of your local government.

Perhaps that included what was paid to the State. The population, I was something to the County, was something to all the cities of the State, and to secure turn, which will convene this winter; a charter the Constitution of the United States, which gives legislative power all the authority that it will be power all the authority that it was powers; gives us a flexible charter; gives us home rule in fact; two poporation of power and authority to the chief diaries; a charter that will be a concession of power and authority to the chief diaries; a charter that will be a concession of power and authority to the chief diaries; a charter that will be a concession of power and authority to the chief diaries; a charter that will be a concession of power and authority to the chief diaries; and the clites of the States, and to secure was head of the clites of the States, which gives legislative power all the authority that it was one charter; gives us home rule in fact; functionaries of the city and the cities of the States, which gives le Mr. Chairman and ladies and gentle-

the cost of your local government. Perhaps that included what was paid to the State. The population, I was told, of the county, was something over 100,000, by the last census. The bulk of this money came, of course, from the city of Los Angeles. I was informed that the taxes collected in the city of Los Angeles amounted to something over \$25 per capita. To make that a little easier to be understood it is better to say \$125 per average family, as that is the standard of society, the family. That the men who provided the means of support for the families of your city, and of your county, contributed last year an average of \$125 per head. That means rich and poor, employed and unemployed, and half-employed.

I cast up in my mind how much that would be compared with the city that I reside in when I am at home. If

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your ordinances, and then the subsequent chapter divides his powers among a multiplicity of boards. You have a board of five Police Commissioners, and they are permitted and ordered to perform all the duties that devolve on the Mayor. I find, also, another board, called the Fire Commissioners, with five persons in that, the Mayor and four others, and they take control of and discharge all the business and duties of that department, also a Taxation Board, but in all this, the Mayor seems to possess no functions of his own whatever. Our Fire Board fell into moral decay, and, between that board and the police force—the not overly-temperate fire department of the subsection of the control of

the Mayor seems to possess no functions of his own whatever. Our Fire Board fell into moral decay, and, between that board and the police force—the not overly-temperate fire department—we lost our city. The Mayor was powerless when the city was burned and could only fold his arms and look on, while that grand city of ours was lost in smoke. The only man who bad any firm management that night was Gen. Sheridan of the United States army, who came in and acted as Mayor for us and saved the town. Our citzens had been wanting a reform for years, and never could get it. We never could get influence enough with the Legislature to get relief through a new charter.

I found myself waited upon one evening by a committee of citzens who announced to me, to my great astonishment, that I had been selected for Mayor for the ensuing two years, of the city of Chicago. I was putting up a press at the time, and pretty well covered over with ink and oil. I said: "Yes, sir, there has been a meeting held at the High School on the West Side, of men irrespective of party, including all your friends, and they have unanimously agreed that you have got to be Mayor for the next two years." I said: "I can't take it." They said: "You must do it. We conscript men this year: we don't ask them: we conscript them." They said: "We are going to have a mass-meeting on such a night, and ratify what we have done." "Well." I said, "this is a free country for all. I am willing to do almost anything that is fair, and I will think about it."

The meeting was held in a hall like this, although not so beautiful by any means, and they began to applaud a little when I came in. I said: "Hold on, gentlemen: stop. I have not accepted this office yet, and I have not concluded to serve as your Mayor, but if I do, it will be on condition." Thereupon I pulled some paper from my pocket and read my terms, rather dictatorial, but I thought I could not waste two precious years of the most important period of my life, and that of my first and I tald them so. I said: "G

dred years, and it is the model constitution of the world. The best State governments have been closely modeled after the Federal Constitution, and the best city governments, in my opinion, are those which have also done so. If you can intrust the whole mighty duties of the President of the United States of 66,000,000 of people, soon to 100,000,000,000, to the hand of one man, are you afraid to intrust the local home government and executive powers of a city of 60,000 or 70,000 people to your best citizen, and it is your duty to elect your best citizen. Do not fear that the Mayor will abuse his powers; we have tested it for over twenty-three years.

We have elected twelve mayors under our new charter. We have never had but two of which there has been any reasonable ground of complaint. An election to that high office has a sobering, steadying effect and influence upon the human mind.

When the Mayor finds that he is the focal point for the eye of the entire city, and all the male and female critics are upon him, and that he lives in a glass house; that he has got to stand hefore the whole people and face the music, he is not going to commit any more mistakes than he can help. He does not want to go out of that office with the censure of the people on his head, who will point to him and say, "There is a man who had great opportunities and abused and betrayed them."

My advice to you here, is to model your new charter so as to unify your executive department, disperse your office, for the purpose of pervoir officer, for the purpose of pervoir officer. dred years, and it is the model constitution of the world. The best State

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Congress has cut off millions. We do not hear anything more about the "billion-dollar Congress of Republicans; two years ago we had a billion-dollar Congress of Republicans; two years ago we had a billion-dollar Congress of Iabor. It is as much as property will fetch after paying expenses. It is as much as you can loan money on, and have good security, taking the whole country together. If you pay more in proportion you are execuching upon your capital. Your city government should be reduced to what is within your means, by curtailing all unnecessary expenditures. Do you think you are going to do anything radical by having your charter modeled, or any fear of losing your power by holding a mayor to responsibility with a common council that will be capable of carrying out your will and your time long enough, but if I have thrown out any suggestions based upon the experiences of our city which may be of service to you, you are welcome to them.

Mr. Medill was

them.
Mr. Medill was followed with the closest attention during his remarks, and at the conclusion was greeted with

applause.

Another selection by the orchestra followed, and then the chairman said it would be remembered that during the past year the city of Brooklyn had gone through a great ordeal of 'refinement. It was the business men and not the politicians that brought about the reform.

Hon. J. W. Harmon of Brooklyn was then introduced and spoke.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

Questions for C. W. Mortimer. LOS ANGELES, Jan. 18, 1897.—(To the Editor of The Times:) Will C. White Mortimer, British Vice-Consul, please inform the readers of The Times

one case in the Supreme Court. My employment, however, was simply because the case was an important one involving the constitutionality of an act of the Legislature, and was not in any sense on account of any incapacity on his part.

Mr. Gill was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of California on the 4th day of April, 1892, and ever since that date has been entitled to practice in that court. Mr. Gill is a friend of mine. He has done well as District Attorney of this county, and his conduct in attempting to thwart justices and constables in their raid on the county treasury is generally approved by the people.

I write this letter entirely of my own volition, and without Mr. Gill's knowledge. . . You will find his name on the roll of attorneys, Lafayette Gill, April 4, 1892.

Yours very truly.

E. B. STANTON.

pril 4, 1892. Yours very truly. E. B. STANTON.

RAN OVER HIM. Aged Flower Peddler Injured on

Main Street.
Frank Kalek, an aged flower peddler, was quite severely injured last night. Kalek, who lives at the corner of Twenty-third and Main streets, was on his way home about 6 o'clock. He was

pushing his cart along in front of him. and at the corner of Twelfth and Main streets failed to notice an approach-ing buggy, containing two women and The vehicle struck him and Kalek The venicle struck him and war was run over, sustaining severe bruises on his back and right side. The patrol wagon conveyed him to the Receiving Hospital, where his bruises were-dressed, and he was put to bed.

REVERSED HIS RULING.

er. Charles Steinfeldt, Joseph Voegele, Harry Coburn and Adam Maussuest charged by the Parkhurst Society with selling liquor after midnight, appeared in the Police Court yesterday to plead. They demanded Jury trials, but Jus-ice Morrison reserved his ruling until

after the decision in the McDowell case, now pending in the Superior Court.

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PIE-ALSO CASUISTRY.

sion was what you would term a "hold-over" officer, for the purpose of per-fecting the organization of the incom-

sion was what you would term a "holdover" officer, for the purpose of perfecting the organization of the incoming Legislature, he having been clerk
of said previous House, and had full
charge of said organization, and the
appointment of all temporary attachés
pending the permanent organization.

"On my arrival here Saturday evening, January 2, I learned that the chief
clerk of the Assembly, Mr. Duckworth,
was arranging his list of appointees
for temporary organization, and that
the members of the Assembly were
being considered in the naming of
parties for appointment. I saw the
gentleman, Mr. Duckworth, a stranger
to me, whom I had never before met,
and requested that in making up his
list of attachés, if he were considering
the recommendation of members of the
House, that I desired to submit a name
for his consideration, which he readily
consented to receive. The name I gave
him was that of Mr. Austin of Los Angeles, a gentleman of good repute. I
afterward met my colleagues, Assemblymen Vosburg and Melick, and asked
if they had-looked-after-what at that
time it seemed each member was entitled to, an appointee on the temporary
organization. The reply from Mr.
Vosburg was that he had, but at the
time of applying-could not secure an
appontment. I suggested that he make
another effort and try to have Mr.
Swannecke of Los Angeles appointed.
In company with Mr. Swannecke we
called upon the clerk, and I suggested
that our delegation should be recognized in making these appointments,
the same as other members. Mr. Duckworth made no reply, but asked the
name of the party he, Mr. Melick, desired to have appointed. The name was
given as above. The same condition
applies to Mr. Vosburg's case, who had
Mr. Gross of Los Angeles appointed.
I think you will readily see that we, as
new members of this body, and inexperienced in organization of legislative
bodies, would have no means of knowing whether or not these attachés were
necessary for the business to be transacted in the temporary organization

acted in the temporary organization of the Assembly.

"As to patronage in the permanent organization. I desire to state, by way of explanation, that the Committee on Organization reported favorably that each member would be allowed, in case he were chairman of a committee, one committe clerk, and \$\$ perdem for other appointees, there being some places to fill where the per dlem would be \$\$, and others of \$4. And as I desired to have my patronage go as far as possible, I accepted of two \$4 places, and a committee clerk at \$5 perdiem. I have appointed as clerk of my committee, Mr. Fairbanks of our city, an old soldier. Another appointee was a young man, Samuel Garrett, as honorable a young man as lives in Los Angeles. For the second place, John Niemore, a colored gentleman, who is a representative of the Los Angeles press. There were, as usual, a seest tumber of applications for places.

please inform the readers of The Times as follows; Who is Mrs. Mabel Townsend? What does her know of her veracity? Why is she here? Where does she come from? And what is known of her antecedents?

ROBERT RENSHAW.

Mr. Gill of Riverside.

RIVERSIDE (Cal..) Jan. 17, 1897.—(To the Editor of The Times;) I am sure your paper would not willingly do an injustice to any one, and I therefore wish to call your attention to an editorial note that appears on page 27 of this morning's issue concerning Mr. Gill, the District Attorney of this county.

I was employed to assist Mr. Gill in one case in the Supreme Court. My employment, however, was simply because the case was an inventor. was to go to Mr. Evans. After five days had elapsed, Mr. Gross decided that the \$2 per day would not defray his

and fishes. According to his own statement, his first effort to secure a job for a constituent was made immediately upon his arrival in Sacramento. It resulted in the promise by Duckworth to appoint A. M. Austin of Los Angeles, whose chief business in Sacramento has been shaving the warrants of his fellow-attachés. Capt. Cross realized that he had struck a good thing. He had another constituent, Swannecke, to provide for, and not satisfied with his own allotted share of the spoils, he endeavored to have the man appointed upon Assemblyman Melick's request.

Still another patriot had to be cared for. Jake Gross, ward striker and private detective, was eager to serve the people. Assemblyman Vosburg's aid was obtained to secure Gross's appointment. Gross got a \$4 job. with the understanding that he should pay over one-half of his per diem to Evans, one of Vossburg's appointees. He failed to do this. Capt. Cross omits to mention the \$10 which he was obliged to fork over in consequence of his henchman's default. Perhaps it is a tender subject.

In his enumeration of permanent at-

Justice Morrison Waiting for a Su-ject.

In his enumeration of permanent at-In his enumeration of permanent actachés whose appointment he secured. Capt. Cross neglects to include his son, who is serving as a page at \$3 per day. Of the three appointees whom he mentions. Samuel Garrett was deemed worthy of suecial mention as "an honorable young man." As to Niemore and and Fairbanks, no comment need be made.

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PAILROAD RECORD.

POOR TRAIN SERVICE.

AN BERNARDINO VALLEY PEOPLE ARE DISSATISFIED.

Delayed Overland Trains Arrive Movement of the Orange Crop. Atlantic and Pacific Bondhold-The Southern California Railroad's last

The Southern California Railroad's last time-table of trains running over the Kite-shaped track has proved very unsatisfactory to the residents of San Bernardino Valley living in and near Highland.

The trains have been so arranged as to render it impossible for the people at Highland to get the morning papers from Los Angeles until after 1 o'clock in the afternoon. They are also denived of any forenon mail serverages.

until after 1 o'clock in the afternoon. They are also deprived of any forenoon mail service, and as the east-bound overland mail train leaves San Bernardino before the first Los Angeles mail train reaches that point, the former train is subjected to a delay which seriously impairs business interests and general correspondence.

Besides the inconvenience of the mail service, the traveling public is annoyed by the running time and scarcity of the trains. Riverside men having business interests in Highland cannot make a trip to that place and return home the same day under the present schedule.

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Those Highland citizens who put their hands into their pockets and contributed thousands of dollars to purchase the free right-of-way for the road through the orange groves of that section feel rather indignant at the state of affairs. As there are hundreds and prospective thousands of carloads of citrus fruits shipped annually from, Highland and East and West Highland over the Santa Fé, the fruit-growers think themselves entitled to more accommodations from that

Fé, the fruit-growers think themselves entitled to more accommodations from that
line than they are at present receiving.
General Manager Henderson of the Southern California says that the matter is under
advisement and will be remedled in a few
days at the latest.
The falling-off of travel has compelled the
company to withdraw some trains on the loop
and it takes a little time to adjust matters
satisfactorily to all concerned, but some way
to surmound the difficulty will be found.
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DELAYED OVERLANDS ARRIVE.

The three Santa Fé overlands which have been held at Ash Fork, Ariz., awaiting the repair of the damage done by the storm of last week, arrived in Los Angeles at 11:15, 11:29 and 11:39 o'clock yesterday forenoon. About three hundred passengers from the East were on the belated trains and the hotel registers of the city show a marked increase of business since their arrival. THE ORANGE CROP.

ATCHISON'S TERMS APPROVED. ATCHISON'S TERMS APPROVED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The Amsterdam and Frankfort holders of bonds of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad have approved the terms offered by the Atchison for the purchase of bonds of the western division of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad.

John Murray, who insulted Percy Williams, was arraigned in the Police Williams, was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of disturbing the peace. He had been given a floater of thirty days on the afternoon of the day he was arrested, and he was sent to jail to serve it cut. Williams, who was arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace, was discharged.

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John Miller, the old man who stole a lunch basket from a Normal School pupil, was given a ten-day floater in

a lunch basket from a Normal School pupil, was given a ten-day floater in the Police Court yesterday.

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Still another omission is that place in the State Printing Office which in the State Printing Office which Capt. Cross had at his disnosal, and which he turned over to Vosburg in lieu of the payment which Gross was to make.

Capt. Cross seems to have secured his full share of the ple, although, as he pathetically observes, "there were as usual, a great number of applications that could not be supplied."

Meaning Houses, Churches, etc.

With hot air is made a specialty by P. a brown. William Catto, Horace Little and J. B. Moores left today for Randsburg.

ONTARIO.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF RANCHER HESPE ON THE ROAD.

His Horse Brings the Body Home The Coroner's Jury Thinks a Murder Has Been Committed. Brevities.

ONTARIO, Jan. 18 .- (Regular Cor-ONTARIO, Jan. 18.—(Regular Correspondence.) Sunday afternoon William Hespe, who lives on a dry ranch seven miles southeast of this place, came to town to meet his son-in-law, who was to come in on the afternoon train from San Pedro. Mr. Hespe expected his son-in-law to bring him a considerable sum of money, with which to buy trees for his ranch. The son-in-law, however missed the train, and so did not put in an appearance. Mr. Hespe then started to drive home, but when he reached his house it was as a

Hespe then started to drive home, but when he reached his house it was as a corpse. What occurred after he left Ontario may never be known.

About 5:30 o'clock, however, the horse came home, and in the buggy was the dead body of Mr. Hespe, with a large fracture of the skull just over the left temple. The skin was not broken, but a hole had been made in the skull larger, then a sliver delies.

a large fracture of the skull just over the left temple. The skin was not broken, but a hole had been made in the skull larger than a silver dollar. There were also cuts beneath and above the right eye and a number of scratches down the forehead and cheeks. The latter looked like finger nail marks, but may have been caused by barbed-wire, in which the horse became entangled on its way home. When the horse arrived at the ranch the body of its unfortunate driver was lying across the dashboard with the head down between the thills and the wheel, on the right side of the buggy. The body was cold, death probably having ocurred more than an hour before. The dashboard was also covered with blood.

Early this morning a couple of neighbors went back over the road which the dead man's horse had traversed the evening before. At a considerable distance from Ontario, they found a skullcap, which Mr. Hespe had worn, and further down the road his hat was discovered on the opposite side of the road from the cap. It is a mystery as to why the skull-cap was lost first. Near the hat a large pool of blood was found on the left side of the road. There were also two or three other clots along the road.

The road is a most lonesome one, with no habitations for miles. The theory advanced as being the most probable solution of the mystery is that the unfortunate rancher was killed by some one who knew that he expected to receive the money from his son-in-law yesterday, and who did not know that his son-in-law had not put in an appearance.

Coroner Keating of San Bernardino was notified at once, and he held an inquest this morning at the home of the deceased. The jury returned the following verdict: "We, the jurors, find that the deceased came to his death by injuries inflicted by some person or persons unknown."

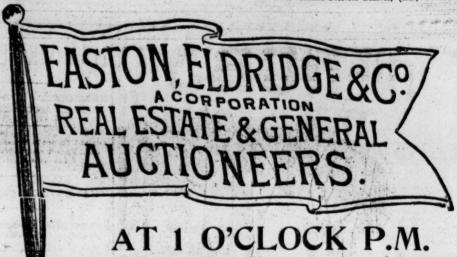
The murdered man leaves a widow and three sons, besides a married daughter. He was 50 years old.

The report of the affair published in a Los Angeles evening paper contains many glaring misrepresentations. The murder was not k

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BUSINESS AND NOT POLITICS.

THE MAYOR'S LIMITATION OF POWER COMMENDED.

Plan of the New Charter No Experit-It is in Force Satisfactorily Elsewhere—Election at Large of Conneilmen a Necessity.

The permeating idea of the new charter that municipal affairs shall be ad-ministered on a business basis, sim-liar to that obtaining in any large railroad or other corporation having vast and varied interests, appears to have appealed to the sympathies of the public generally.

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What difference it can possibly make nation's salvation depends on free silver or a gold standard, is a puzzle. But it does matter very much if the head of the department has not busi-ness capacity to properly administer the affairs of his office, or is not the ery soul of integrity. High and low, rich and poor, all

will be affected favorably by an eco-nomical business administration, but under an administration wherein the incumbents of office hold sway by virbe no unanimity of design in carry-ing on the city affairs. And so the mercantile element seems to think. Yesterday the following gentlemen, prominent in business affairs, volun-

D. Freeman, capitalist, ex-president Chamber of Commerce, etc.: "The two charter is infinitely better than

M. A. Newmark & Co., wholesale provisions and groceries, Los Angeles street: "The reduction in taxation made possible by a business-like and economical administration, is the feature of the new charter that I think is most striking; next the civil is ervice feature, which means a lifting of the political incubus that has weighed our city administration down, and last, the concentrating in the hands of the Mayor the authority by virtue of which he assumes responsibility. The new charter is good so far as it goes, and is worthy of support."

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ne assumes responsibility. The new charter is good so far as it goes, and is worthy of support."

F. W. King, Hawley, King & Co., Los Angeles street: "With a Mayor that has authority in fact, and not only in name, we can expect certain reforms to be inaugurated. Now responsibility is tossed from shoulder to shoulder like a ball, and it is time that a halt be called. The provision for election of Councilmen at large, and the civil service features combine to make the machinery for city government all that we can desire at present."

Charles F. Lummis, editor Land of Sunshine, Stimson Block: "The time is fully ripe to get down to business and leave political foolishness in city government alone. The new charter is a move in this direction. With the machinery of government provided it will be rossible to administer the city; af-

move in this direction. With the ma-chinery of government provided it will be possible to administer the city's af-fairs on business lines, and not have the reforms which are needed so urgently made matters of contention between opposing factions."

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bility is shouldered from one official to the other, will be centered in the Mayor. That is right; if things go wrong we know just who to go to for relief. The other features are also good, and the provision regarding the reduction in taxation ought in itself be sufficient to win the support of every property holder."

Frank Gibson, First National Bank: "The new charter has been designed in a spirit of non-partisanship, and that pleases me. The administering of the suffairs of the city is a pusiness of the city is not absolute, and is safeguarded by checks. Altogether the charter is a

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Los Angeles Lighting Company will be held at the company's office, No. 457 South Broadway, Los Angeles, Cai., on Wednesday, the 20th inst., at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of five directors to serve for the enauing year, and until their auccessors shail have been elected and qualified, and also to transact such other business as may be presented for their consideration.

R. M. ADAMS,
Secretary.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 6, 1897.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of The Los Angeles Electric Company will be held at the company's office. No. 453 South Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal., on Wednesday, the 20th inst., at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of five directors to serve for the ensuing year, and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified, and also to transact such other business as may be presented for their consideration.

W. R. BLACKMAN,

Secretary.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 6, 1897.

Proposals. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE Escondido Irrigation District will receive sealed proposals for the purchase of \$4500 or sealed proposals for the secondido. Calculation of \$500 each of \$500 each of \$500 each of \$500 each or sealed payable in 10-20 years, interest 6 per cent.

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To the Public: I take this means of expressing my thanks to Dr. Wong Him of 639 Upper Main street, for having cured me of kidney and stomach trouble which caused me great prostration. I was unable to get a good night's sleep for about three years, and, acting under the advice of the best doctors of Chicago, I came here to get well on the climate, but kept getting gradually worse, until I was told to try Dr. Wong Him, and by the aid of his wonderful life-giving herbs I can say that in three months' time I am a new woman, and feel stronger than I ever did. Any person wishing me to certify this can find me.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES, Los Angeles, Jan. 18, 1897.
INSURANCE AGAINST IDLENESS.
German publications have contained references during the past few months to an insurance movement which was to an insurance movement which was recently organized in Switzerland, where state socialism has its strongest hold, in almost every need, the people looking to legislation for relief. Two of the cantons in Switzerland—Berne and St. Gall—have adopted a plan of insuring laborers against loss of work. The Berne plan differs from that of St. Gall. In the former canton it is left to the free will of the laborer to insure or not, as he or she pleases. In St. Gall he must insure. The basis of the St. Gall system is described by United States Consul Monaghan as

Onited States Consul Monagnan as follows:

"The working people, laborers and professional men, are all united under one head. Each person insured pays 8 cents a month. Each city-in the canton contributes 7000 francs (\$1551,) formerly 5000 francs (\$955). Members must have been enrolled six months, paid dues regularly, and be out of work fourteen days at least before being entitled to-a pension. The aid given is 1 franc daily for unmarried men and 1.50 francs for married men. Only men are mentioned. The money is paid only during December, January and February. A workman who refuses to take during December, January and February. A workman who refuses to take any work offered him, or loses his work through his own fault, or joins in a strike, loses all rights to the pension. On December 31, 1895 the organization numbered 605 members and had paid pensions to 169 persons during the year. In 1894 there were 390 members, and the parties to whom pensions were paid numbered 226. In this case it was more a State help than a workingman's insurance club; for in 1894, unaided by the cantonal subscription, payment would have been impossible. Most ment would have been impossible. Most of the men supported or aided belonged to the building occupations. These are

to the building occupations. These are more or less idle year in and year out. Hence it is hard to say what worth such an effort is to have in solving the huge social and economic problem, i. e., the effort made in Berne. "In St. Gall the result was better because it was based upon obligatory membership and contributions. There each person, citizen or stranger, earning under 5 francs (36½ cents) per day was compelled to contribute. Children who earned under 2 francs daily were exempted. The payments varied with a mounts earned, viz, persons earnwas compelled to contribute. Children who earned under 2 francs daily were exempted. The payments varied with the amounts earned, viz, persons earning 4 to 5 francs (77.2 to \$6½ cents) paid 30 centimes (6 cents) a week. The pension rates paid out varied also in accordance with wages, running from 1.80 to 2.40 francs (34½ to 46.3 cents,) but in no case could any one get pension for more than sixty days in one calendar year. In all other respects the regulations were like those of Berne. It is estimated that the year's income will be 30,300 francs (\$5848) and the expenditures, pensions, etc., 38,000 francs (\$7334.) The deficiency, it is hoped, will be wiped away, never to recur again, once the thing is got into good working order. Much misery, it is true, might in this way be wiped out, but men whose labor has always been steady and is likely to continue out, but men whose labor has always been steady and is likely to continue so complain bitterly about being com-pelled to support others in idleness whose labor, though at times uncertain, is for that your reson better paid when whose labor, though at times uncertain, is for that very reason better paid when there is work. It is not in the nature of things for such a system to succeed even among so loyal, loving, and gentle a folk as are the Swiss. The effort is not in vain if it will teach the thoughtless how hard it is to make laws or to institute any system that is to take the place of thrift and economy during the days when work is plentiful. The decision of the commission will record the popular will, and that, as far as can be judged from facts at hand, will be adverse."

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In a more recent paper from the United States Consul at St. Gall it is stated that the system at St. Gall it is stated that the system at St. Gall it is stated that the system at St. Gall it is stated that the system at St. Gall it is stated that the system at St. Gall it is stated that the system at St. Gall it is stated that the system at St. Gall it is stated that the system at St. Gall it is not given they will not build a single mile of road south of Fresno.

"It may be of interest to the Department to know that, so far as the St. Gall system is concerned, its abolition was voted on November 8, 1896. This action was taken at the instance of laborers themselves, who found that a system that insured against loss of work resulted in the promotion of laziness and idleness. In fact, a knowledge of the existence of this system of insurance had drawn to St. Gall a considerable number of unemployed from other parts of Switzerland, with the object of obtaining support at the expense of the resident laborers. The resolution providing for the abolition of the St. Gall system of State insurance provides also that the same shall take effect on and after June 30, 1897."

BANK CLEARINGS. The clearings of the Los Angeles banks for the past week amounted to \$1,032,808, as compared with \$1,205,239 for the corresponding week of 1896.

COMMERCIAL.

PERSIAN RUGS. Eastern rugs have become very popular in this country.

PERSIAN RUGS. Eastern rugs have become very popular in this country during the past few years, to a great extent taking the place of carpets. In regard to the trade in Persian rugs, Consul Bergholz of Erzeroum reports to the Department of State as follows: "Without doubt, nearly \$2,000,000 worth of rugs pass through here annually. Duty can be paid either in cash or kind. Such rugs as are accepted by the customs in payment of duty are sold at auction, and consolers that by the customs in payment of duty are sold at auction, and, occasionally, very valuable rugs can be thus purchased at low prices. Most of the American houses dealing in rugs, especially those rugs known under the general head of Persian and Anatolian. buy through agents at Contsantinople, and by the time the rugs reach the United States the commissions of these middlemen are added to the cost. It would prove more profitable if such houses would buy direct from the importers in this city."

SHIPPING MEXICAN ORANGES. The great importance of the trade in Mexican oranges is shown by the extra facilities that are being offered on part of the railroads to Mexican shippers. In the consular reports for December, under date of October 1, Vice-Consul-General Crittenden of the City of Mexico makes the following report, which will be of interest to California orange-growers, as showing the nature of the competition which they have to encounter:

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"In order to facilitate the shipment of oranges to the United States and thus reduce the loss by decay to a minimum, the Mexican Central and the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fárallways have entered into an agreement (to last during the orange season) to run through fast freight trains twice a week from the City of Mexico, to Kansas City, Chicago and St. Louis. This train will make Kansas City in about six days and St. Louis and Chicago in about six and a half to seven days—a clear saving in time of nearly forty-eight hours over the time previously made by them. It will not only carry oranges from this city and the adjacent territory below, but also from La, Borca and Guadalajara, whose output and quality equal that of any district in Mexico."

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS

superintendent of mines and United

tates surveyor. The book is a popular treatise on as saying and mineralogy and will be found useful to all who wish to discover mines. The first part of the work gives the United States mining laws and regulations, how to locate and survey a mining clajm, various forms and much valuable information.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP OF WA-TER WORKS. In the course of an article on the waterwarks of Muncle, Ind., Municipal Engineering calls atten-tion to one of the advantages of munic-ipal ownership, as follows: "The theory upon which municipal ownership is based is not that of com-mercial success alone, but provision

ownership is based is not that of commercial success alone, but provision should be made for future growth. The interests of the city are best served and growth in business, manufacturing and population is encouraged by a policy which keeps the capacity of the waterworks always ahead of the actual demands of the moment. No contract with a company can accomplish this result. The best it can do is to keep the company close to the actual needs from year to year. Muncie is more fortunate than many of the smaller cities, since its contract conneeds from year to year. Muncle is more fortunate than many of the smaller cities, since its contract contains a clause which requires additions to be made in accordance with the increasing needs of the city. The contract includes the usual provision for test which answered for the small system contemplated at first, but is inadequate for a system of the size now demanded. Too many contracts keep the city from demanding anything beyond this test, and the city is powerless in its efforts to bring about an improvement in the system sufficient to bring it up to the latest demands. There is much discussion of the question whether the income from the private consumers of municipal waterworks systems shall pay all the charges or the city shall pay a reasonable amount for fire protection or shall pay in addition to this an amount commensurate with the general benefit to the city at large. Some data are being collected as a basis for a future discussion of this side of the subject."

ANOTHER RAILROAD TO SAN FRANCISCO. The San Francisco Ex-aminer of Wednesday last contained aminer of Wednesday last contained some information regarding the purposes of the San Francisco and San Jonquin Valley Railroad, which is of great interest to Southern California, as, if the statements are correct, it means that this section will soon have a competing line to San Francisco. Referring to the return to San Francisco from Fresno of a party of directors of the road, the Examiner says:

"The truth is that the company has been promised the money necessary to construct 165 miles south of Fresno. Four men in this city have agreed to take the first \$3,000,000 of the company's bonds. Claus Spreckles is the leader of this local syndicate, but the names of the others are withheld for the present.

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"The 6000 bonds for \$1000 each are being engraved in New York. These bonds are to be issued by the Metropolitan Trust Company of New York as trustee. The syndicate is said to have decided to take 3000 bonds because of the belief that \$3,000,000 will build the line from Fresno to Bakersfield. The bonds are to run for thirty years at 5 per cent. interest.

"The company last summer went to considerable expense in preparing final surveys for its extension to Bakersfield. In order to cover as much good territory south of Fresno as possible it was decided to build the main line south of Fresno by way of Reedley and Visalia into Bakersfield. A loop was to be built from the main line three miles south of Fresno, swinging around via Hanford, to a point on the main line about forty miles north of Bakersfield.

"The right-of-way on the Hanford line is almost perfected, but on the main route considerable work remains to be done. Mr. Spreckels and the directors positively assert that it is not asking too much of the property-own-pany a free right-of-way, and that if it is not given they will not build a single mile of road south of Fresno.

"It is quite probable that if the rights-of-way on the Hanford route are soon cleared up it may be selected for the main line to Bakersfield and the country around Reedley abandoned. If, however, all construction south of Fresno is to be abandoned this year for lack of a clear right-of-way, it is understood the company will immediately make arrangements for beginning the extension from Stockton to Oakland. Of the \$6,000,000 in bonds already mentioned, it is the understand-

NEW INCORPORATIONS. Articles of incorporation have been filed by the Pacific Creamery Company, which has Pacific Creamery Company, which has its principal place of business in Los Angeles, and is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and dealing in sterilized cream, condensed milk coffee, chocolate and other manufactured products, composed, wholly or in part of milk or cream. The five directors are: Jotham Bixby, Charles F. Bixby, Rebecca, F. Bixby, George H. Bixby and A. M. Rawson. The capital stock is \$50,000, divided into 500 shares of \$100 each, all actually subscribed.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Wholesale Quotations Revised Daily The Cudahy Packing Company report some ow changes today in the prices of hams and acon. The correct quotations will be found below. California ranch eggs are frm at ronn 20t to 23c a dozen. There are no east-time eggs in the market. Butter is easier, but the correct quotations.

Provisions. Hams—Per lb., Rex, 11%; picnic, 54; bone-is, 8; boneless butts, 7; selected "mild re," 54; skinned, 11; picnic, 54; Dry Salted Pork—Per-lb., clear bellies, 7; ort clears, 64; clear backs, 54; Dricd Beef—Sets, 10%; insides and knuckles, to, outsides.

Dried Reef.—Sets, 10%; insides and antenne.

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Pickled Poric.—Per half bbl., 80 lbs., 8,00.

Broon.—Rex breakfast bacon. 9%; Dlamond C., special fancy wrapped, 12; Dlamond C., olain wrapped, 11½; Dlamond C., breakfast backs, 7.

Lard—Rex. Pure Leaf, tierces, 5%; kettle rendered, in fancy 50-lb tubs, 6; Ivory lard compound, 5%; Rexolene, 5%; White Label lard, tierces, 5%.

Eggs.

California ranch, 22623.

Eggs-California ranch, 22@23. Fresh Ments. Butchers' prices for wholesale carcases; Beef-Prime, 525\cdot 65\cdot 65\cdot

Dried Products. Beans-Lady Washington, 1.70@1.80; navy, .80@2.00; pinks, 1.00@1.75; Limas, 2.50@2.75; liack-eyed, 1.50@2.00; peas, 2.50@2.00.

Cheese,

Cheese-Local, large, 11: Young America, 2: hand cheese, 13: Swiss, imported, 25; merican, 14615; Limburger, 13615.

Dried Fruits.

Apples-Evaporated, 6%27. Apricots-7@10. Peaches-Per lb., unpecled, 6@9; pecled, 11 GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

A HANDBOOK FOR MINERS.
Henry N. Copp. the Washington (D.
C.) land lawyer, has revised Copp's
Prospector's Manual. The mineralogical part of the work has been almost
entirely rewritten by a Colorado mining engineer, who has had years of experience as a prospector, assayer and

Applies—Evapotacca, 6%21.

Procedar For ib., unpecled, 669; pecled, 11

Procedar For ib., 167; fancy bleached, 10

Butter—Per ib., 6%28.

Butter—Local creamery, 406424; fancy
Coast, 406.2%; dairy, 2-lb. squares, 36637%;

light-weight squares, 2714@20; fair to good, 25@2714; creamery, in tubs, 18@19. Green Fruits.

Lemons-Extra fancy Eureka and Lisbon 25@1.75; uncured, fancy 1.25; limes, 50. Oranges-Seedlings, 90@1.35; navels, 1.75@

Pears—Winter Nellis, 1.75@2.00.
Apples—Per box, 1.25; fancy, 1.50@1.75;
astern in barrels, 2.00@2.50.
Bananas—1.75@2.00.
Strawberrels—12@14. Millstuffs

Bran-Per ton, local, 18.00; northern, 18.00; Shorts-Per ton, 20.00. Rolled Barley-Per ton, 17.00. Flour.

Flour-Los Angeles XXXX flour, 5.20 per bbl.; Capitol, 5.20; northern, 5.35; full superfine, 4.50; eastern, 6.25; Washington, 3.75; graham, 2.50.
Rolled Oata-Per bbl., 4.75@5.00.
Rolled Wheat-1.50.
Wheat-1.60@1.70.
Hay.

Hay—Best barley, 8.00@10.00; best oat, 10.00 @11.00; alfalfa, baled, 6.00@8.00; wheat and bat, 9.00@11.00. Live Stock.

Hogs-Per cwt., 3.25@3.27¼. Beef Cattle-2.50@3.00. Lambs-Per head, 1.50@1.75. Sheep-Per cwt., 1.75@2.50.

Poultry. Hens-3.50@4.50; young roosters, 3.75@4.50 old roosters, 3.75@4.50; broilers, 2.50@3.6 old roosters, 3.75@4.50; ducks, 4.50@5.50. Turkeys-Live, 14@15.

Vegetables.

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Squash-1.50.

Beans-8@9.
Peas-8.
Bects-Per 100 lbs., 75.
Cabbage-Per 100 lbs., 90@1.00.
Chile*-Dry, per string, 65@75; Mexican, per lb., 1; green, 6.
Gariic-34.
Onions-Yellow, 1.00@1.25.
Potatoes-Per 100 lbs., River Burbanks, 90@55 per sack; sweet, 1.00@1.25; northern, 1.00@1.25; Turnips-Per sack, 75.
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Tomatoes-1.00@1.10.
Radinhes-15.
Rhubarb-1.00.
Lettuce-15.

Hides and Wool. Hides—As they run, 11; kip, 9; calf, 14½; pulls, 6. Wool—2½\$4½. Tallow—1½\$2½.

Honey and Beeswax. Honey-Comb, amber, 11; white, 12. Beeswax-Per lb., 20@22.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Shares and Money. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

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NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The stock market today was quite animated and the volume of business considerably larger than on any day in a number of weeks past. The movement of prices was irregular, owing to heavy realization of profits, which was again partly office of the provides of the provides week. The dealing was characterized by a resumption of the activity and buoyancy that had marked the close of the previous week. The dealings were well distributed and improvement was generally noted, with the specialties in exceptional favor. In the regular railway list important fractional gains were scored, the Grangers and Southwesterns leading. Foreign purchases were extensive and included large blocks of speculative bonds. Dealers in miscellaneous securities reported the inquiries for high-priced material largely in excess of the supply. In the late trading the selling pressure increased and the traders seemed to meet little or no opposition in their raiding tactics. The closing was weak at sharp fractional net losses in most of the active stocks. The bond market maintained decided strength throughout and was not influenced by the weakness of the stock market. The dealings were unusually large, aggregating £2,969,000, and included a greater variety of issues than has been dealt in for a long time. Some of the active bonds were conspicuous for wide changes, particularly Spokane and Falouse first trust receipis, which sold at 34, against 75, the last preceding sale, on September 28, 1896. Oregon Improvement firsts showed a gain of 14 percent. Government bonds were quiet, but rather firm, on purchases of £40,000.

Closing Stocks—Actant Sales.

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Am. Express
Baltimore & O.
Can. Pacific
Can. South
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Co. B. & Q.
Chicago Gas
Co. C. C. & St. L.
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Del. Hudson
D. L. & W.
D. & R. G. Southern Pac.
Sugar Refinery...
Tenn. Coal & I.
Texas Pacific
T. & O. C. pfd.
Union Pacific
U. S. Express.
W. St. L. & P.
Wabash pfd
Wells-Fargo
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Confidence 120 Scorpion 6
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New York Money.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18—Money on call, easy at 14,6714, per cent.: etering exchange, etc. 41
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Exchange 15 Commercial bills, 4.81: silver certificates, 61,66854; bar silver, 614.

London Financial Market,
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London Financial Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: "The stock markets were quiet, but good, teday, the favorable factor being cheap mohey. Consols were up ½ per cent. Americans were good, although the buying of shares seems principally from New York. The situation here is peculiar. Money is cheap, yet the causes which make it cheap are the very points helping to check marked activity. Thus, discount is easy because bills are scarce, which again is partly because New York holds back an unknown quantity, which itself is a distunding factor rather than otherwise. The Benk of England has yet to be repaid £2.000,000 before the position of the money mar-

on Thursday, I do not think it likely, but uncertainty as to the monetary outlook is unmistakably evident. Japan bought £300,000 gold today. The Paris bourse was dull on reports of the Czar's illness. The Berlin market was steady."

Available Supplies. Available Supplies.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, January 16, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 52,549,000 bushels, decrease 13,621,000, decrease 65,000; rye, 2,442,000 bushels, increase 283,000; barley, 3,877,000 bushels, decrease 119,000.

Cash in the Treasury WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Avail-able cash balance, \$229,768,847; gold reserve, \$141,947,big.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS.

Grain and Produce.
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CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Whatever strength wheat had was displayed at the opening and was only a momentary fractional raily. May opening at from 80% to 81%, compared with Saturday's closing price of 80%, most of the trading being done at the lower two quotations. The strength of the market at the start was in part due to the sudden change in the weather from spring mildness to winter severity, with wheat exposed to the full effect of severe frost. It was partly caused also by the indication of a small aggregate for the world's shipment of wheat and flour for the week. Beerbohm's report made the total 5,120,000 bushels, but a private cablegram from Liverpool suggested the total as 4,020,000 bushels, or about two million five hundred thousand bushels less than the week-ly requirements of Europe. Cables were a disappointment, Liverpool showing only a ¼d decline from those figures. There was practically no response to cabled offers from this side, and traders who bought Saturday anticipating a demand unloaded again. The late cables from Liverpool increased the disastisfaction and were influential in pressing prices down to 80% before 11:30 o'clock. The visible-supply statement showed a decrease of 1,413,000 bushels, being heavier than generally looked for. A year ago the week's decrease was \$57,000 bushels. Chicago receipts were 25 carloads; on the similar day a year ago they were 38 cars. Minneapolis and Duluth received 218 cars, against 351 on the week before and 572 last year. Atlantic port shipments were small at 182,000 bushels in wheat and flour. The market recovered from 80% to 80% and the latter price was current about 1 o'clock, but a sudden drive of the bears was made in the last ten minutes, which reduced the figures to 80% at the close. Corn had a decidedly active session. The market showed some strength at the opening, but soon turned weak on heavy selling by the elevator people. Country offerings were much licreased by the cold weather. The closing was weak. O

July
Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 77%; No. 3 spring wheat, 77%; No. 3 spring wheat, 74%; No. 2 white, 16%@20 f. o. b.; No. 3 white, 16%@20 f. o. b.; No. 2 spring wheat, No. 3, 25@35 f. o. b.; No. 4, 25@25 f. o. b.; No. 1 flax seed, 74%@77%; prime timothy seed, 2.65; mess pork, per bbl., 7.96@7.95; lard, per lob lbs., 32%@4.40; short ribs, sides (loose,) 4.03%@4.27%; dry salted shoulders (loose,)

Flour, barrels 6,000 6,000
Wheat, bushels 18,000 55,000
Corn, 211,000 82,000
Cats, 284,000 184,000
Rye, 9,000 1.000
Barley, 55,000 20,000
On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 156;15½; dairy, 96:17. Cheese was quiet, 96:94;. Eggs were weak.

Chicago Live Stock Market. Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Cattle sales were on a basis of 3.50/2.75 for the poorest dressed-beef steers up to 5.00/2.56 for strictly choice cattle: export beeves, 4.40/5.00. Hogs—Sales ranged at, 3.15/2.3.50 for the poorest to the best lots, with trading largely at 3.30/2.45. Sheep were wanted at 2.50/4.00 for prime natives, with western stocks selling at 3.40/2.45. Lambs were in demand at 3.75/4.50. Receipts—Cattle, 16,000; hogs, 32,000; sheep, 15.000.

Liverpool Grain

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Liverpool, Jan. 18.—Spot wheat closed steady with a poor demand. No. 2 red spring, 68 166; No. 2 red winter, —; No. 2 California, 78 1½4. Futures closed quiet, with March and May ¼4 lower, other months unchanged from Saturday's closing prices; business heaviest on middle positions. January, 68 3½4; February, 68 3½4; February, 68 3½4; May 68 10½4. Spot corn closed steady. American mixed, new. 28 3½4. Futures closed steady with April ¼4 lower and other months unchanged from Saturday's closing prices, business heaviest on middle positions. January and February, 28 3½4; March, 28 3½4; Aptl., 28 3½4; May, 28 104. Flour closed steady, with a poor demand. St. Louis fancy winter, 98 3d.

Karana City Live Stock Market.

Karsas City Live Stock Market. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 18.—Cattle receipts 11,000; shipments, 260. Best grades, steady others weak to 10e lower. Native sieers, 3.0 dt. 95; native cows and helfers, 1.00@3.70 stockers and feeders, 2.50@4.15; bulls, 1.00@3.70 atockers atock

Boston Stock Market. BOSTON, Jan. 18.-Atchison, 14%; Bell Telephone, 210; Burlington, 751/2; Mexican, 8. London Silver. LONDON, Jan. 18 .- Silver, 29 11-16d; con-

London Hop Market.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Pacific Coast hops, £4. Receipts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Receipts for forty-eight hours: Flour, quarter sacks, 14.-790; Oregon, 612; wheat, centals, 124, 489; bartley, centals, 205; castern, 425; potatees, sacks, 1860; onlons, sacks, 230; corn. centals, 25; eastern, 800; rye, centals, 350; beans, sacks, 660; hay, tons, 591; hides, number, 265; raisins, boxes, 500; quicksilver, flasks, 134; wine, gallons, 32,800.

Callboard Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Wheat, quiet; December, 1294; May, L54%, Barley, quiet; December, 80, Cern. harre yellow, 77%, 280; California bran, 12,002 13.50.

California bran, 13.00@13.50.

Petroleum.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Petroleum was dull.
United closed 88 bid. Fennsylvania crude was
weak. February closed 88 bid.

SAN FRANCISCO. Jan. 18.—Beans—Pink.
1.0@1.20: Lima. 1.75@1.90: small white, 1.20@
1.35; large white, 1.15@1.25.

Drafis and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO. Jan. 18.—Silver bars,

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Silver bars, 64%; Mexican dollars, 51½@52; drafts, sight, 12½; telegraph, 15.

Got into a Fight.

Charles Schimmelmeyer and Fred Baker, who got into a fight at the cor-ner of First and Main streets Sunday night, were arraigned in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of dis-turbing the peace. Baker was dis-charged and the other man was fined \$30.

Voltaire and the Mule.
Charles Voltaire, whom Detective
Steele arrested some days ago on a
charge of stealing a mule from R. T.
Whittlesy, was discharged by Justice
Morrison in the Police Court yesterday.
The cyldence went to show that Voltaire had borrowed the animal, and it
had strayed away from him.

Cut His Thumb.

Thomas Jacobs, who lives at the Na-tick House, was breaking ice with his pocket-knife yesterday, when the knife slipped and stuck him in the palm of the left hand, severing the muscles at the base of the thumb. He went to the Receiving Hospital, where Police Sur-geon Hagan dressed the wound.



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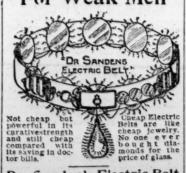
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Mr. George M. Trowbridge, formerly Sacramento correspondent of The Times, and a member of its regular editorial staff, today takes charge of the Pasadena correspondence, reliev-ing Lou V. Chapin, who resigned on

Assault to Murder.

PARADENA, Jan. 18.—(Regular Corvespondence.)

A Mexican drinking bout, with the usual accompaniment of a cutting afray, took place Sunday afternoon near the gas works, between Bronaway and Marengo avenue. As the result of the carousal Luis Quijada is now in bed with two ugly knife wounds in his abdomen, and Juan Reyes is in jail charged with assault to murder.

The affair was not reported to the police until this morning, when word was brought to City Marshal Lacey's office that a Mexican had been stabbed on Sunday afternoon. Marshal Lacey's effice that a Mexican had been stabbed on Sunday afternoon. Marshal Lacey, Recorder Rossiter and a Times reporter started an investigation, and soon found the victim in bed at his home in a squalid hovel on South Fair Oaks avenue. The injured man was surrounded by his family and friends, who seemed to regard it as a matter of no great consequence, although the poor fellow was groaning with agony. No one had thought it worth while to report the matter to the officers of the law in order to bring the assailant to justice.

The story told by Quijada, through a young Spanish woman, who acted as interpreter, was that he and some friends were at a shanty near the gas works, when Reyes came along very much under the influence of liquor. He wanted to fight some one and, opening a pocket-knife, he said he could kill the best man in the crowd. They all laughed at him, thinking he was only joking.

Then Reyes advanced upon Quijada, saying he would stab him because he was big and fat. Before Quijada, realized that Reyes was in earnest he felt the cold steel puncture him in the left side of the abdomen, just below the ribs. The knife was withdrawn and inserted the second time lower down near the groin.

Quijada, holding his hands over the wounds to staunch the flow of blood, walked to his home, a quarter of a mile distant. Dr. Rowland was summoned and dressed his wounds, which are painful but not necessarily fatal. Fortunately, the knife did not penetrate the bowels.

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One of the Mexicans engaged in Sunday's carousal was picked up by the police Sunday evening. He pleaded guilty to the charge of disturbing the peace before Recorder Rossiter today and was fined \$5, being given till next Saturday to raise the money. He says he was asleep in a wagon when the stabbing occurred.

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The Board of City Trustees met in regular session today, all the members except Mr. Washburn being present.

J. D. Yocum addressed the board in relation to the Linda Vista bridge mainter. This bridge spans the Arroyo Secons has been out of repair for severty with a small-bore rifle. He walked has been out of repair for severty with a small-bore rifle. He walked the arroyo—seventeen families resident and the residents on the west side of the arroyo—seventeen families resident and the residents on the west side of the arroyo—seventeen families resident and the residents on the west side of the arroyo—seventeen families resident and the residents on the west side of the arroyo—seventeen families resident and the residents on the west side of the arroyo—seventeen families resident and the residents on the west side of the arroyo—seventeen families resident and the resident so the west side of the arroyo—seventeen families resident and the resident so the washed to the street should be a stable of the arroyo—seventeen families resident and the resident so the west side of the arroyo—seventeen families resident and the resident so the west side of the arroyo—seventeen families resident and the resident so the west side of the arroyo—seventeen families resident and the resident so the street should be a stable of the street should

mission to street.

The delinquent tax list for the fiscal year 1896-7, as prepared by the City Tax Collector, was read and accepted. The City Marshal's report for December, 1896, was read, filed and approved. The report of the Auditing and Finance Committee, recommending that the City Clerk credit the City Tax Collector with 36685.55, the amount contained in the delinquent tax list, and ordering that a final settlement be made with him, was adopted. The clerk was also directed to charge the City Tax Collector with 36685.55, with 5 per cent. added, on account of the delinquent taxes for the fiscal year 1896-7.

The City Clerk was authorized to employ temporarily a copyist to enable the bringing into perfect shape of certain old records of his office.

The board then adjourned.

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The annual report of Secretary Habbick of the Pasadena Lake Vineyard Land and Water Company makes a very good showing. The income from water rates during the year was \$32,-356.68, being \$177.50 more than the previous year. Other items of income were: Street sprinkling, \$2075.67; irrigation, \$364.02; sundries, \$1102. Among the disbursements were \$16.416.96 for repairs, lands, etc.; \$7974.17 for extension of tunnels; \$3111.70 for office expenses; \$1147,38 for taxes. The cash balance in bank at the close of the year was \$7774.23, as against \$2346.21 at the beginning of the year. A rebate of \$1 a share was ordered paid, to stockholders. Among the improvements made during the year was the purchase of twenty-three acres of water-bearing lands; 17.898 feet of pipe were laid, besides 2000 feet of connecting pipe. A wagon road was built to Devil's Gate at an expense of nearly \$500, and \$542.79 was spent in fighting mountain fires. At the stockholders' meeting the present board of directors was nominated for reflection January 25.

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The directors of the Board of Trade obtained some very good photographic views for the forthcoming souvenir of Pasadena last Saturday. They first ascended the mountains until they came to snow knee deep, and, imbedded in this, had the camera turned upon themselves. Then they came down to Altadena, only half an hour's journey from the snowbanks, and had themselves photographed in the act of picking oranges and roses. Next they boarded a specially-chartered electric car and hied themselves to Santa Monica, where the more warm-blooded members of the party, some of them arrayed in female bathing suits, took a dip in the surfand had a snap-shot taken of their dripping forms. All this was done in the period of a few hours, and shows the wonderful range of climatic conditions in Southern California. No X-ray photograph of the shivering directors was taken to show what they imbibed to take the chill off after coming out of the surf.

BICYCLE TOURNAMENT.

Recorder Rossiter held a bicycle tournament this morning. There were five entries at \$5 apiece and all qualified without question. Marshal Lacy acted as starter and the Recorder held the watch. All started off even and come under the wire exactly abreast. The race was run on the cement sidewalks of the city, and the finish was in front of the judge's stand at the City Hall. The contestants were C. A. Mennick, W. L. Jones, Ambrose Clare, Robert Humpbreys and a dark horse named Miles. As the result was a tie, no prizes were awarded, and the contestants were all out of their money. They will not race again—on the sidewalks.

PASADENA BREVITIES. BICYCLE TOURNAMENT.

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Florin L. Jones, Thirty-third Degree Mason, who returned last Saturday from the session of the Grand Consistory at San Francisco, where he represented Los Angeles and Pasadena, reports that the supreme council was asked to form a particular consistory at Pasadena the same as at Los Angeles, which will enable the Masonic bodies here to make returns direct to Washington. The Thirty-second Degree was conferred upon a class of sixteen Thursday night. The work was followed by a banquet, at which Mr. Jones responded to the toast, "Particular Consistories." Among other toasts were: "The Supreme Council," Grand Commander Thomas H. Caswell; "The Inspectors-General," W. Frank Pierce, "The Grand Consistory," Col. Fred Crocker; "Scottish Rite Masonry," Charles L. Patton, all Thirty-third Degree Masons.

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Four delayed overland trains, the first since last Thursday, arrived in three sections this morning, the first pulling in at 10:45 o'clock and the pulling in at 10:45 o'clock and the rest soon after. There were many people at the depot waiting to meet friends, some having begun the tedious watch as early as 7 a.m. The snowbound passengers seemed delighted at the transition from winter to gentle spring, some remarking that it was like entering Paradise after their long layover in the bleak desert. Most of the tourists went through to Los Angeles, although a goodly number stopped here. Others will visit Pasadena later. Today's regular overland was eight hours late.

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Arrivals at the Green today were: Mr. and Mrs. Holstein Harvey, Wilmington, Del.; Miss May Banning. St. Paul; Minn; Charles Battle, San Francisco; Mrs. J. F. Meeker. Marshalltown, Iowa; Mary J. McCrillis, Neraska City, Neb.; Frank Marshall and wife, Chicago; D. J. Kenny, Frank Leslie's Weekly, New York; R. W. Gardner and wife, Quincy, Ill.; Mrs. Neustadt, Los Angeles; Walter Hall, Chicago.

Morris Trumbull of Chicago and party of friends went up to Alpine Tavern today, after being driven about the city by Gen. M. H. Sherman and E. C. Webster of the electric road. Mrs. Martha Rogerson of No. 126 North Fair Oaks avenue, who has been seriously ill with quinsy, is now con-

The Knights and Ladies of the Mac cabees held joint installation services at Odd Fellows' Hall this evening.

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Dr. G. Roscoe Thomas, who was confined to his home with an attack of la grippe is able to be out again.

Calvin W. Brown of Orange Grove avenue accompanied several Chicago friends to Alpine Tavern today.

A tally-ho load of Casa Grande guests took a jaunt through La Cafiada and Verdugo valleys today.

Superintendent of Streets J. A. Buchanan and wife are both down with la grippe.

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City Engineer Clapp and Deput;
Ramel are both laid up with la grippe George W. Miller, wife and daughter have arrived here to spend the winter. The Landmarks Club held a meeting this morning at Hotel Green.

Do not waste cast-off clothing.

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"Economy is the road to wealth." It also enables those already wealthy to help the destitute. Save from moth and mold your old, partially-worn garments that can be made over into children's clothing. Anything of this description left at The Times branch office. No. 47 East Colorado street, Pasadena, will be useful in supplying those much in need. No matter how small the amount you have, or how badly worn, it will be useful to those with no money to buy new.

You can have the Los Angeles Daily Times and Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for one year for only \$1\$ more than the regular yearly subscription price of The Times. Hadn't you better think over this offer and have your first magazine this month.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

BRITISH WARSHIPS TO TAKE PART IN THE WATER CARNIVAL,

Diego's Population is Nearly Twenty Thousand - New Smelting Enterprise-News Notes.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 18.—(Regular Cor-respondence.) The British gunboat Pheasant is here from San Francisco, bound south. After coaling, the ship will sail for Magdalena Bay, thence to Acapulco, returning here by February 22 in order to participate in the water carnival in honor of Admiral Beardslee. One of the Pheasant's officers states

ORANGE COUNTY.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

infinished County Jail Seized by the Supervisors Under Legal Advice-List of Term Trial Jurors.

respondence.) The Supervisors met to-day in regular session, with all mem-

Ders present.

The report of the viewers for a new public highway in the Trabuca road district was read and the matter discussed. Parties were present who protested against the road. E. D. Cooke,

celved and referred back for correction.

In the matter of appointment of Justice of the Peace for Fullerton Township, applications were read from the following: R. P. Marquez, Yorba; F. R. Holcomb, Alex Wright, E. R. Amerige, Edgar Johnson, all of Fullerton. Upon ballot R. P. Marquez was elected for the west end of the district, and Alex Wright for the east end.

Applications for constable in the Fullerton district were read from J. Berlin, Jr., and A. A. Pendergrast and upon ballot, A. A. Pendergrast was unanimously elected.

The board adjourned to Tuesday, Feoruary 2, 1897.

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THE CITY'S POPULATION.
The population of this city is 19,40, according to the new directory, now being completed. This directory is the result of a house-to-house canvass by careful men, and the count thus obtained is considered fairly reliable. This new record shows a gratifying increase of population since the last count was made.

NEW SMELTING PLANT.
B. T. Maston and C. H. Scott have bought the Lizaida mine at Table Mountain, just across the Mexican border. The purchasers operate the reduction works at National City, and they now propose to establish a smelter on the water front. They believe that large quantities of ore can be treated herefrom Lower California mines and a profitable business established.

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.
The death record includes Miss O. J. Patterson January 16; Carrie and Peari Swain, near Escondido, on January 16; Laura D. Hartwell, aged 88, on January 16; Carrie and Peari Swain, near Escondido, on January 16; Laura D. Hartwell, aged 88, on January 16; Carrie and Peari Swain, near Escondido, on January 16; Laura D. Hartwell, aged 88, on January 16; Carrie and Peari Swain, near Escondido, on Friday to load for Mexican ports.

D. Cordes of Otay picked fifty-two galons of olives from four eight-year old trees recently.

Henry W. Putnam has deeded one block of land to the Escondido public school district.

Bert Baker of Sorrente has been robbed of a horse and equipments by a vagrant.

Overland trains have failed to arrive for four days. A train is expected to day.

ORANGE COUNTY BREVITIES.
William Kelly, the tramp who was charged with stealing a gossamer from the home of W. H. Spurgeon in Santa Ana, was up before Justice of the Peace Huntington Monday morning and pleaded not guilty. He claims that he did not commit the theft; that he was only acting as salesman for a third party. He will be brought up again Wednesday morning of this week for trial.

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The Neally Stevens concert in Santa Ana has been indefinitely postponed, but Miss Stevens will be in Orange at the Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening of this week, and arrangements will probably be made to run a special car over on the motor road from Santa Ana.

The high wind Sunday blew down a large poplar tree on East Third street, the tree striking the porch of the home of Mrs. Chataway and completely demolishing it. Fortunately the house escaped with little or no damage.

Work on the cement pavements be-

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Work on the cement pavements between Spurgeon and French streets began Monday morning. As soon as this work is completed and the cement dries, the work of paving the block with asphaltum will be begun.

Charles Sparts was brought over to the county seat from Anahelm Monday by Constable Bittner and placed in the County Jail for a term of twenty days for disturbing the peace:

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over from Anaheim Monday to await trial in the Superior Court on the charge of adultery. He is bound over in the sum of \$500.

Tom Dillon, a vagrant, was sentenced Monday by Justice of the Peace Freeman, to 30 days in the County Jail at hard labor.

The Midwinter Times: 48 pages and colored cover: 189 illustrations: full of interesting matter. For sale by local agents: price, 10 cents.

Jesus Duarte died in Santa Ana last Saturday and was buried Sunday in the Santa Ana cemetery. He was 45 years of age.

A ranch of five acres in the A. B. Chapman tract near Orange has been sold to Geo. Ahlefeld for \$1050.

SANTA MONICA.

Bold City Trustee Repudiated South-

cussed. Parties were present who protested against the road. E. D. Cooker representing a portion of the land over which the road was to pass, stated that no objection would be made to settlers traveling over the lands as the roads now run until such time as the Aliso ranch might be platted and roads dedicated. The petition was finally denied. An application from F. J. Crocker for permission to establish and maintain a telephone and telegraph line from the Southern California Railway Company's track to the southeast corner of lot 16, block 16, A. B. Chapman tract was granted.

The report of H. Clay Kellogg, on right-of-way for the Willows drainage ditch was received and presented to the board. It was ordered filed.

An application from Gondalfa & Lagomarsino of Alamitos for a saloon license was received and referred to Supervisor Hawkins.

A petition and deeds for right-of-way for a public highway near the Alamitos sugar factory were received and referred to Supervisor Hawkins.

The ordinance providing for the levying of a road poll tax was passed.

Sarah Potter was placed on the indigent list at 36 per month.

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The City Trustees had a meeting this afternoon with all the members present, save Roth, who was ill. A resolution was adopted granting general permission to all property-owners to place sidewalks in front of their property under certain conditions. Trustee Carrillo inquired as to the status of the proceedings for a trunk sewer. City Attorney Tanner replied he was waiting to hear from the Southern Facific people regarding right-of-way. He had found it took a long time to get a response.

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Trustee Carrillo said he didn't propose to have the Southern Pacific people dictate to the board as to what it should do. A sewer was needed. "The town," he said, "stinks from one end to the other."

The City Attorney explained that it would be no trouble to get a deed from the Southern Pacific Company for right-of-way, but the property was encumbered with a \$35,000,000 mortgage held by a New York concern. The delay was necessary in order to get the required agreement from that company.

any. The City Attorney was directed to present an ordinance prohibiting ex-pectoration on sidewalks. The Ocean-avenue bridge question was referred

SANTA MONICA BREVITIES. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hoy are in town

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hoy are in town for a day or two.

H. L. Jones has returned from Randsburg, where he says there is sixteen inches of snow.

A young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Willey of South Santa Monica swallowed a 50-cent piece this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Brickner are suffering from an accident with a carriage Sunday. Mrs. Brickner's face was badly cut.

The ccaling steamers, Minepia and Peter Jebsen are both expected to arrive at Port Los Angeles Wednesday.

A private dispatch received in this city today announced the death of Mrs. Francis Wykoff Brooks in New York. Mrs. Brooks was the mother of Mrs. J. E. Hoy and Mrs. Ryan. She was well known in Santa Monica, and was a prominent figure in the numerous society functions here last summer.

The warship Monadnock arrived here today and anchored near the Monterey. The Gedney also came up from San Pedro, probably to take soundings.

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let and work on the edifice will begin at once.

Anaheim came in for its full share of the recent rains. In some fields west of town a second sowing of barley may be necessary, the heavy soil not being sufficiently porous to absorb the downpour.

The fields around the factory site seem to have been the last refuge for rattlesnakes in Orange county. Hardly a week passes that a "varmint" owning rattles, all the way from two to seven, does not wriggle over a plowshare as it makes its way through the virgin soil.

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SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

THE LOST PADRES' MINE FOUND NEAR THE MISSION.

Most of Santa Barbara's Roads Built of Six-dollar Dirt - Fire on a Ranch - Working the Chain Gang-Notes and Personals.

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 18 .- (Regu-SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 18.—(Regular Correspondence.) Santa Barbara at last has a gold discovery, and a discoverer who is willing to back up the assertion over his signature. John Spence, who plants flower seeds of the rare varieties and raises nursery stock, has been spending his spare time in the hills and now he says he has found the Padres' mine, for which prospectors have sought in vain for forty years. In the mission era, so tradition runs, the the mission era, so tradition runs, the priests filled their vaults with gold, and Santa Barbara was known as the rich-est gold-producing section in the West-tin later years miners of "the days of 49" attempted to discover the sup-posed ledge from which the fathers took

Mr. Spence claims that many of the roads in this vicinity are built of gold. at least of dirt that bears 36 per ton of roads in this vicinity are built of gold, at least of dirt that bears #8 per ton of the yellow metal. Along the base of the Santa Ynez range there can be traced a bank of reddish soil, being a composition of clay, disintegrated granite and gravel, with traces of quartz that would seem to have been thrown up from some subterranean river-bed in ages past. These banks have been entirely overlooked in the search for the Padres' mine, but Mr. Spence has recently had assays made, and these assays range from \$1\$ to \$6\$ per ton. The richest assay was from a bank in Mission Cafon, not far from the old Franciscan Mission. From the same bank many tons of dirt have been taken for road purposes, and on many private drives it has been used extensively. Mr. Spence has filed on land in an adjoining cafion, where the dirt assays \$4\$ per ton, and is more available, and also with water power at hand. He has associated with him a mining expert who is expected to reach this place in a few days for the purpose of looking over the ground preparatory to putting in a mill. Owing to the little expense in handling the dirt, it is estimated that the cost of milling will be but \$1\$ per ton.

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Mr. Spence says the seekers for the Padres' mine erred in supposing that the gold came from a ledge. He has had specimens from the red banks assayed by leading experts in Denver and San Francisco, and they all report that he has struck a paying lead.

MAY BURNED. HAY BURNED.

A barn and thirty tons of hay were burned Sunday evening on the ranch belonging to the Sisters of Charity. The ranch is located on Hollister avenue, and is leased by Will Hicks and The ranch is located on Hollister avenue, and is leased by Will Hicks and Frank Glass. Mr. Hicks was in the house when the fire started, and succeeded in saving the stock and implements, and also a sprinkling wagon belonging to the county. The origin of the fire is unknown; there was no insurance.

WORKING THE PRISONERS

The first attempt to work county prisoners on the county highways was prisoners on the county highways was made today, and so far has proven very satisfactory. Six of the prisoners were taken to Eucalyptus Hill, in Montecito, and set at work clearing the way for a new road. The county furnished a wagon, team and driver, and a deputy sheriff to guard the chain gang. The proposed road was surveyed two years ago, but owing to lack of funds could not be built. The county will now get the road finished for little cost, and at the same time furnish employment for the vagrants that swarm to the County Jail at this season of the year. Supervisor W. A. Hayne, Jr., in whose district the experiment is being made, reported this afternoon that the effort was a success in every way. Tomorrow the number of prisoners in the chain gang will be doubled.

SOLD LIQUOR ON SUNDAY.

aunt, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Moore,
The monitor Monadnock left for Port
Los Angeles this morning. She will
hurry to San Diego, owing to a nearly
exhausted coal supply.

Mrs. Louis Brooks went to Los Angeles today, called by the sudden illness of her mother, Mrs. J. B. McDougall.

Contractor Reseigh reports flattering Contractor Reseigh reports flattering

prospects in the city water tunnel; ev-ery hole drilled contains the precious fluid.

fluid.

Gov. Budd has issued land patents to Joel A. Fithian, 80 acres, and C. W. Gorham, 160 acres, both of this city.

It is reported that two Carpinteria men, Ed Lieb and E. C. Harding, have struck it rich in Kern county mines.

County Surveyor Frank T. Flournnoy and wife are visiting in Los Angeles for a few weeks.

Mrs. E. B. Pratt left for Los Angeles today, expecting to be absent several weeks.

C. E. Sherman left today on a busi-

celled. Double drawing-room sleepers, dining car and buffet smoking-car for Deaver, Kales trip to Ventura and Los Angeles.

The Louisa D., the scaling schooner, resumed her voyage Sunday evening.

A gymnasium class will be organized tomorrow night at the Y.M.C.A.

Eva F. Parker brings suit for divorce from Willard Parker.

Mrs. Mary Glanders was arrested today as insane.

Preparing for the Woman's Parila.

ment—A Female Prisoner.

RIVERSIDE, Jan. 18.—(Regular Correspondence.) The Woman's Parliament of Southern California will be held in this city during the first three days of February, during which time the visitors will be pleasantly entertained. A reception will be given at the Rowell Hotel parlors on the evening of February 1. There will also be a drive on Magnolia avenue. The literary programme will be rendered in the Presbyterian Church, and will be as follows:

Tuesday, February 2.—10 a.m. Report of county officers and delegates. President's address.

2 p.m. "Sloyd," Leona P. Wood, Los Angeles, Questions, "Practical Application of Drawing," Ada M. Laughlin, Los Angeles State Normal School, Questions. held in this city during the first three

A JAIL PROBLEM.

The Midwinter Times; 48 pages and colored cover; 189 illustrations; full of interesting matter. For sale by local agents; price, 10 cents.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

P. Wright Threatens to Sue the County for Illegal Imprison-ment—The Vice-President Com-ing—Notes and Personals.

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 18 .- (Reg-SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 18.—(Regular Correspondence.) There is in town a gentleman who carries in his pocket a letter which casts a side light on the attaché scandal at Sacramento. The letter is from a man who wentt from Orange county to Sacramento to secure a clerkship. Just before the Legislature convened he wrote the letter in question to a friend. He said the city was filled to overflowing with men seeking places, who had been enmeans and could not get home. The members of the Legislature had had their attention called to the condition and had promised to see that all hands were given sufficient money out of the organization funds of the Legislature to pay their hotel bills and get home. The writer of the letter was anxious to see whether the members of the Legislature would keep their pledges. Later developments seem to indicate that the legislators kept their word.

A PECULIAR LETTER.

ter has been received:

"LOS ANGELES, Jan. 13, 1897.

"Chairman Board of Supervisors, San Bernardino county. Cal.—My Dear Sir: I desire to call your attention and that of your official associates to the case of Al P. Wright, who has retained me as his counsel. Without the slightest shadow of probable cause, Mr. Wright was arrested upon a warrant charging him with a serious offense, confined for nearly thirty days in the County Jail of your county without any commitment whatever from any court, denied the right of bail and deprived of his liberty. It naturally suggests itself to him that the county of San Bernardino should respond to him for this outrage committed against him. He instructs me to advise you of this fact. He has no desire for litigation, but will have no hesitation in seeking the courts for reparation if an amicable adjustment of this matter cannot be made. If it

Vice-President Adlai E. Stevenson is expected to visit this section of the country after the expiration of his term of office on March 4. He owns considerable property in San Bernar-dino and San Diego counties, to which

The Bar Association attended the funeral of the late William Gird today in a body. Resolutions were adopted by the association paying a fitting tribute to his high character. The Midwinter Times; 48 pages and colored cover; 189 illustrations; full of interesting matter. For sale by local agents; price, 10 cents.

Armantage in marriage.

Ed Harwell of Colton is the proud possessor of a new son.

POMONA, Jan. 18 .- (Regular Corre-POMONA, Jan. 18.—(Regular Correspondence.) Vernon Eads, son of Perry W. Eads, living on the Sycamore tract, northeast of Pomona, died this morning, and will be buried tomorrow. Dr. W. J. Fleming, whose illness was referred to in Sunday morning's Times, is reported this afternoon by the attending physicians to be sinking very fast.

The evangelistic meetings last week have created sufficient interest to demand a continuance throughout the present week.

The Pomona Fruit Exchange shipped out two carloads of oranges last week and will probably send off several this week. The shipments made by other fruit dealers is Pomona were in smaller lots and for local points.

Questions.

S. p.m. "What the State Owes to the Child." Elizabeth Harrison, Chicago. Discussion and questions.

Wednesday, February 3.—10 a.m. "Household Sanitation," Elia Lower Sessions, Hueneme. Discussion. "Dietetics." Dr. Helen Densmore, Long Beach. Discussion.

2 p.m. "Social Study Clubs," Alice L. Armor, Orange. Discussion. "Opportunities of Age," Auretta Roys Aldrich, Philadelphia. Questions and discussion.

A JAIL PROBLEM.

City Marshal Wilson is in a quandry as to what disposition to make of a woman who gives the name of Mattie May and who was placed under arrest at one of the China houses and convicted for cohabiting with the heathen. Justice Chambers imposed a fine of \$20, with twenty days' imprisonment as an alternative, but there is no woman's ward in the City Jail. At present she is kept in a back room of the Marshal's office.

The Midwinter Times, 48 pages and

SIDE LIGHT ON THE LEGISLA-

men seeking places, who had been en-couraged in going to Sacramento, but for whom places could not be found. Many of them had exhausted their means and could not get home. The

A PECULIAR LETTER.

reparation if an amicable adjustment of this matter cannot be made. If 1 do not hear from you within ten days from this date, I shall assume that you prefer to have the matter decided by the courts rather than to meet Mr. Wright in friendly conference.

"Very truly yours, [Dictated] "FRANK L. DAVIS." When the matter was brought before the Supervisors they instructed the clerk to notify Mr. Davis that they had no jurisdiction in the case.

Rev. E. O. McIntier on Saturday united Dr. W. B. Cassil and Miss Mary

POMONA.

fast.
The evangelistic meetings last week

CALIFORNIA LIMITED ON SANTA PE Leaves Monday and Thursday. Service unex-celled. Double drawing-room sleepers, dining-car and buffet smoking-car fur Denver, Kan-sas City. St. Louis and Chicago. No extra fare. Ticket office, No. 200 Spring street.



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- YARD-Outing Flannels, 27 inches wide, in dark AT 4_2^{1c}

- YARD-Fancy Wool Eiderdown Flannels, 27 inches wide, in handsome effects. former price 50c; cut to....... 85c yard
- PAIR-11-4 White Blankets, extra size, a strong, durable material, with a soft, fleecy finish; former price \$1.50; cut to \$1.15 pair
- PAIR-10-4 Blankets in both white and gray, AT \$2.65 nearly all wool, a fine fabric and thoroughly shrunk, former price \$8.50; cut to \$2.65 pair PAIR-11-4 White California Blankets, full
- AT \$4.25 72 inches wide, a very soft, fine finish, silk bound and thoroughly shrunk, former pric-\$6.00; cut to\$4.25 pair

Ladies' Skirts, Hosiery, Underwear

- Ladies' Imported Hosiery, Hermsdorf dye, double soles, heels and toes, also boys' Heavy, Strong Corduroy Ribbed School Hose, sizes 6 to 9 ½; both these lines are regular 25c quality; reduce to3 pair for 50c
- Boys' Sanitary Gray Shirts or Drawers, wool and cotton mixed, silk bound, with pearl buttons, sizes 24 to 32; former price 35c; reduced to 20c each
- Ladies' Egyptian Cotton Jersey Ribbed Vests or Pants, fleece lined, finished with crochet edge and satin fronts, with slik ribbon in neck; former price 25c and 35c, reduced to.....15c and 25c each
- Ladies' Sanitary Wool Underwear in either plain or Jersey rib, silk bound and silk fronts; the 69c quality is mixed with cotton, the 95c quality is strictly all wool, former price \$1.00 and \$1.25; reduced to reduced to 69c and 95c each

We are closing out all our Winter Underskirts at greatly reduced prices. Knit Skirts in cotton, wool and cotton mixed, and all wool, in plain and mixed colors and stripes, that sold for 65c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 reduced to, each

43°, 59°, 73°, 93°

Ladies' Outing Flannel and Dark Gray Flannel Skirts, made full width and trimmed with mobair and rick rack braid and fancy trimmings, former price 90c, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, reduced to, each

69°, 73°, 83°, 93°, \$1.15, \$1.39

Ladies' Black Sateen Skirts, either quilted or heavily lined; the quilted goods are reduced from \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 to 79c, \$1.17 and \$1.39; the lined goods are reduced from \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$2.00 to, each

79°, 93°, \$1.39

Dress Goods, Black and Colored.

- 40 pieces Cheviot Sultings in diagonal and mingled effects, regular price 80c; sale price...... 15c per yard
 - 85 pieces Plain Colored Suitings, in whipcord and serge weaves, regular price 30c; sale price 15c per yard
- 20 pieces Striped Cheviots, 38 inches wide, all pure wool, firm texture and desirable colorings, regular price 50c; sale price......25c per yard
- 15 pieces Camelshair Suitings, 39 inches wide, two toned colorings and heavy weave effect, regu-lar price 50c; sale price..........80c per yard
- 24 pieces Novelty Suitings, 42 inches wide, all pure wool, popular colorings and heavy, rough weave, regular price 60c; sale price 40c per yard
- 12 pieces Novelty Suitings, 52 inches wide, attractive colorings and stylish effects, regular price 75c; sale price..... 50c yard
- 10 pieces Bourette Suitings, 88 inches wide, all pure wool, extra weight, plain colors and rugged effect, regular price 75c; sale price 50c per yard
- 18 pieces Black Figured Brilliantines, 38 inches
- 24 pieces Black Fancy Weaves, 38 inches wide all pure wool, in conventional patterns of scrolls' arabesque and figures, regular orice 50c; **ат** 35°
- sale price 35c per yard 15 pieces Black Figured Mohairs, 45 inches wide, all pure wool, neat patterns and fine silk luster, regular price 75c; sale price......50c per yard
- 20 pieces Black Figured Siceletta, 45 inches wide. extra quality, rich silk gloss and stylish effects, regular price \$1.00; sale price.....6bc per yard

Lace Neckwear and Handkerchiels

- EACH-Ladies' White Hemstitched Silk Initial Hand-kerchiefs, regular price 15c each;
- reduced to..... 5c each EACH-Ladies White Hemstitched Lawn Handker-chiefs, lace initial, regular price \$1.00 dozen;
- EACH-Ladies' White Lawn Embroidered Scalloped
- 75° to \$1.25 Collarettes, ruffles and yokes made of chiffon lace and velvet, regular price \$1.75 to \$2.50; reduced to....75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 each

Men's Underwear, Neckwear and Boys' Waists,

- AT 61c, 81c, 121c Men's Full Finished, Heavy Cotton Sox, double heels and toes; the 6½c quality comes in brown mixed shades only, the others come in soild black and tan, also in mixed shades, former price 10c, 12½c and 15c; reduced to...... 8 %c, 8 %c, and 12 %c
- AT 25° Men's Heavy Camelshair Underwear, silk bound, pearl buttons, French collars, and ribbed bottoms, former price 55c; reduced to....25c per garment
- Boys' Calico and Chevlot Waists, light, medium AT 15e Boys' Calico and Cheviot Waists, light, medium and dark patterns, also Men's Fine Silk and Satin Neckwear in 4-in-hand and teck shapes, in a large variety of patterns, both these lines sold for 25c and 85c; reduced to 15c each

A COLD CROWD,

"HURLED" DIRECTORS HOLD SPIRITLESS MEETING.

Mr. Doolittle Thinks They Should Have Been on the Pay-roll at Sacramento-What Did the Dog

The meeting of the Hurled directors last evening was a brief and spiritless one. The directors were all present. As the evening was decidedly chilly, and there were no facilities for warming the barn, the directors wore their over-coats buttoned up to their ears, and re-sorted to stamping the floor in order to try and keep warm. President Howlittle stated at once

President Howlittle stated at once that the proceedings for the sale of the paper had not progressed any farther, and that he was unable to make any definite statement as to when they might expect to bring matters to a climax. He added, with a glance at the colored janitor, who sat by his side, that he was fully as anxious as any of the directors to bring matters to a speedy conclusion.

or Doolittle wanted to know per on the list of attaches of the State Logislature. He said, he noted that it was not at all necessary for an attache to be present in Sacramento in order to, draw his per diem, and a little in-come of from \$4 to \$8 a day would come

come of from \$4 to \$8 a day would come in mighty handy just now to all of them. He thought the influence of the Hurled should have been sufficient to have secured these jobs, if the president had been alive to his business.

The president said he had made some effort in that direction, but had been decidedly snubbed by the Southern California legislators, who appeared to look upon the Hurled as a "dead cock in a pit," and had no use for it now that the election was over. He added that the paper might yet mount some of their frames, if the chance should present itself.

ent itself. Director Canlittle wanted to know what the company meant by putting in a demurrer and fighting the suit of the year. George W. White, president had elated, this suit was an "invited" one. President Howlittle replied that in this case the word "invited" (was to be understood in a Pickwickian sense.

Director Damlittle referred to a long

and more or less able editorial on the subject of suicide, which had appeared in the Hurled of Sunday last. He wanted to know whether there was any hidden meaning attached to this article, and warned the president that in case he intended to try and escape them by such means, he would find himself badly fooled. The directors did

himself badly fooled. The directors did not propose to let such a little thing as suicide stand between them and the attainment of their rights, and if the president thought he could thus escape the janitor, he was much mistaken.

The president remarked that Mr. Damlittle was sometimes "too funny for anything." He assured the directors he had no intention of shuffling off this mortal coil, although the experience of the past couple of weeks had been almost sufficient to drive him to it.

Mr. Amilttle called attention to an-

him to it.

Mr. Amlittle called attention to another case of a dog poisoned through chewing the Hurled, that had occurred in his neighborhood, and said he expected that they would have to stand another damage suit. He added that he supposed it was due to the quality of the paper supplied by the firm that had brought suit against them, and asked whether this occurrence could not be utilized as a counter claim for damages.

Director Damlittle remarked that the

rence could not be utilized as a counter claim for damages.

Director Damlittle remarked that the editorials which had been appearing in the Huried during the past few months were sufficient to kill an entire menagerie, and he did not think a case could be made out against the paper manufacturers.

A heated controversy then arose as to whether the death of the dog was probably due to the quality of the paper or to the editorials. It was finally decided to have a post mortem examination of the animal, the result to be reported at the next meeting.

The president then announced that he was freezing to death, and if there was no other business on hand he would adjourn the meeting.

There being ao objection, the meeting was declared adjourned until Monday next, and the directors made for the nearest place where they could get ing was declared adjourned until Mon-day next, and the directors made for the nearest place where they could get something warm.

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, opens January 25, continues nineteen weeks. Students can enter as readily as at first of the year. George W. White, president University P. O.

SOCIETY NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. C. Klokke entertained at whist last evening, at their residence on Figueroa street. The handsome rooms were effectively decorated with carnations, roses, bambo and smilax. The games were followed

and smilar. The guards were for by a supper. The guests were:

Mesdames—
J. S. Slauson,
Earl B. Millar,
Dan McFarland,
Charles Silent,
Wedemeyer,
Sheldon Borden,
T. D. Stimson J. W. McKinley. J. J. Fay, Jr., T. D. Stimson, Aro von Schmidt,
Charles Forman,
S. C. Hubbell,
H. Jevne,
J. F. Francis,
W. L. Graves,
M. Goodwin.
L. C. Goodwin. Adolph Scharf, George Parsons C. C. Davis, Judge Silent,

H. Jevne,
J. F. Francis,
L. W. Blinn,
Modini-Wood, J. J. Fay, Jr., T. D. Stimson, Frank Burnett,

Dr. W. L. Graves, The wedding of Miss Laura A. Wood of this city and Perry W. Gavin of Pasadena took place in the pastor's study of the First Methodist Church on Sunday morning. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Wilson. Only the relatives and most intimate friends were present. The bride was very pretty in a natty gown of darkblue cloth, finished with bands of black fur and a beaded vest. A black pleture hat trimmed with jet and black coque feathers completed the costume. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mrs. E. E. McLeod in Pasadena.

Judge McKinley, Judge Hubbell,

Maj. Wedemeyer, Maj. W. H. Bonsall, Maj. B. C. Truman, Capt. G. E. Oyertor

The children's party given by Mrs. W. S. Porter at her home on East Twenty-seventh street yesterday afternoon in celebration of the seventh birthday of her son Hugh and his little friend, Ione Dow, was a very pretty affair. Mrs. Porter was assisted by Mrs. E. A. Bruck and Mrs. J. H. Hughes. Outdoor games and a dainty luncheon for which Christopher catered made up a pleasant programme. The table was decorated in red and yellow a tall cut-glass vake in the center being filled with red carnations and maidenhair ferns, while red and yellow

satin ribons and smilax were scattered over the cloth, caught here and there with hows. At either end was a decorated cake, blazing with seven red and yellow candles. The souvenirs were fancy boxes of candy, decorated with pepper berries and tied with yellow ribbon. A number of handsome gifts were received by the two little people. Those present were the Misses Dorothy and Margaret Tayler, Ethel Walsh, Ione Dow, Alice Hay, Margaret Weidener, Marguerite Vincent, Florence Chase, Dorothea Edmonds; Masters Hugh Porter. Rothwell Harkness, Tisdale Dow, Sherley Meserve, John Salisbury, Arnold Salisbury, Karl Kool, Clarende Hinkle, Howard Tayler.

Edward Zobelein was given a surprise drawing-room was beautifully deco A delightful musical programme rendered. Many presents were

Among those present were:
Mesdames—
Zobelein, E. Viereck,
G. Zobelein, E. Pereck, Schmidt. J. Schmid M. Hamn L. Gross, B. Mahlstedt, E. Knowles, F. Knowles, A. Lauth. R. Zobelein, K. Schoneman,

party Sunday evening at his home, "Los Piños," on Figueroa street in honor of his twenty-first birthday. The rated with smilax, roses and streamers of white satin ribbon. Strings of smilax of white satin ribbon, strings of sminax and Japanese lanterns adorned the hall, while the dining-room was pretty in pink carnations, ropes of smilax and pink satin ribbons being festooned from the corners of the room to the chandeller. On the center of the table was received, a received, with a ladder exercised. which was posed a miniature statue During the supper Mr. Zobelein re-ceived many toasts and congratulations

> E. Viereck, E. Peschke, M. Mahlstedt, Barwell.

Carl Vierick,
Ed Vierick,
J. F. Mahlstedt,
J. Hartnack,
A. Gillmer,
M. C. Aguirre,
E. Barnard,
A. Cordes, Jr.,
O. Chapman,
W. R. Davis,
P. Zobelein.

NOTES AND PERSONALS Jack Austin entertained informally a

Miss McCullough has returned to the Berwyn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Thompson celebrated the tenth anniversare of their wedding Saturday evening at their home on Date street.

Maj. and Mrs. Ewen, who have been staying at the Clarendon, left yesterday for San Francisco to join their daughter and her husband. A merry-making and impromptu concert was given in their honor on Saturday evening previous to their departure by the guests of the hotel.

Miss Lizzle Cotter entertained a few friends on Friday evening.

The Los Angeles Y. W. C. T. U. held a "bonbon social" Friday evening at the home of Miss Ada Buell on West Twenty - second street. Instrumental music was furnished by Miss Buell and

music was furnished by Miss Buell and Messrs. F. Green and L. O'Harra and vocal music by Messrs D., I. H. and R. Fallis and W. Hancock.

INSURANCE MEN MEET. Board of Fire Underwriters Discuss Local Business.

derwriters held a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms vesterday aft. A general discussion of local insur-

ance business was indulged in, but no action of importance was taken. Another meeting of the board will held a week from today at the same

Capt. Burton's Appointment. Capt. Henry G. Burton, U.S.A., has been recently appointed assistant sur-geon of the National Soldiers' Home at Santa Monica. Up to four years ago Capt. Burton was in active service in the army, having been con nected with the government service

nected with the government service for twenty years. In 1892 he went on the retired list on account of failing health, and has since been living in San Diego. The many friends of Capt. Burton will be glad to know that he has entirely re-gained his health.

TOURISTS WILL BE DE: IGHTED

With the trip around the Kite-shaped trac Tickets permit stop-overs, or you can make the trip in a day. Observation buffet car leaves at S a.m., returning at 6:06 p.m., stops being made at both Redlands and Riverside for drives and sight-seeing. Full particulars last at Santa Fé ticket offices

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